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FCC Meeting Minutes 7/13/2023

Present were Donna Motta, John Remedis, Jay and Abby Michaels, Mike McCue, and Jeannine Ludowicz

The meeting began at 5:11 p.m. when we had a quorum

We discussed membership of the FCC and whose term of service was up. John Remedis discussed a bill in front of the State to allow committees in smaller towns to extend the term limits so members wouldn't have to take a year off before re-enlisting. As the law stands right now, members can only do two terms of three years before they must take a year off.

He is on his second term and so will have to resign if this doesn't pass.

Other members whose term is expiring are Mike McCue, Nicole Davignon, Jay Michaels, and Abby Michaels.

Jay and Abby Michaels both said they are not enlisting for a second term due to personal reasons.

Mike McCue brought up that we had to elect officers at this meeting.

We re-elected Jeannine Ludowicz as Co-chairperson (unanimous) and Donna Motta as Co-Chairperson (unanimous). Courtney Brightman was unanimously voted in for a second term as treasurer and we tabled a vote for secretary until more members were present.

All committee members were reminded that they need to take an online ethics test if they haven't already done so.

Jeannine Ludowicz has been framing up a letter for the Selectman's board about our committee wanting to pass the annual Tree Lighting event off to the Celebrations committee (which is yet to be formed). We discussed ways to say so to the selectmen. Jeannine will circulate the letter via email to the FCC for revisions and will submit it once it is finished.

There was further discussion about the Tree lighting-Mike McCue mentioned that the Tuesday Club used to coordinate it, and John Remedis suggested that the date should be moved to the Sunday after Thanksgiving to avoid time constraints. The budget was touched upon and Mike framed out how the fireworks committee budget works. It was also mentioned that the Historical Society has fixed the town bandstand.

Mike McCue made a motion that the Celebrations Committee be formed with members from each of the existing committees. That vote passed unanimously.

The council then went on to discuss the car show at the Historical Society. The date was set for Sunday, October 8th from 9-2 p.m. John Remedis has a release

form for all participants to sign. John and Nicole Davignon will get together to make up a flyer for this event. John will bring the flyer to Dunkin Donuts in Berklee for donations of donuts and coffee. Once the event is complete, Abby Michaels will send them a thank you letter.

This meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.

These meeting minutes were read and approved with name correction noted Pg 1 by FCC at meeting on 10/16/23.

Jeannine Ludovic
Co-Chairman