

Town of Winchester 1 Richmond Road Winchester, NH 03470

Minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting

Sunday December 9, 2018

<u>Board members present</u>: Jack Marsh, Roberta Heinonen, Herbert Stephens and Gloria Leustek. Also, present Chief Kellom, Lt. Howard and Maryan Platz.

First order of business: Work Session

The Vice Chairman opens the meeting at 12:10pm to discuss Ambulance Dept. and for the Select Board to put together question for Rob Diluzio to answers for Wednesday night BOS meeting. Selectman Heinonen is not in favor of the option for \$85,000 that Winchester gives them housing and the ambulances to Diluzio. Also allows Diluzio to take other calls while housed in Winchester. We need 24/7 coverage for Winchester only. Selectman Stephens has no issue with leasing the equipment and the Ashuelot Fire Station. Chief Kellom agreed with leasing. He stated that whoever becomes our Ambulance service should pay rent. Selectman Leustek had a few questions on staffing.

- 1. The cost for 24/7 coverage for Winchester only, not giving our ambulances to DiLuzio, we would sell the Ambulance to DiLuzio and would lease the Ashuelot Fire Station.
- 2. How many people will DiLuzio need to cover Winchester 24/7?
- 3. Will you guarantee that DiLuzio will offer to hire our current EMT's?
- 4. If our current EMT's are not employment by DiLuzio, will you have enough staff to cover Winchester 24/7?
- 5. What would be the cost for a Medic back-up, if Winchester was to run their own part-time ambulance?

Second order of business: Adjournment

Selectman Marsh makes a motion to adjourn at 12:50 pm. Selectman Leustek seconds the motion. The motion carries 5-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Karey Miner, Administrator

Minutes signed by:

Herbert Stephens, Vice Chairman

Karey Miner, Administrator