China Select Board, Monday – 1/30/2023 Select Board & Budget Committee Meeting – 6:00 P.M. –Zoom and Livestream

<u>Select Board members present</u>: Wayne Chadwick, Janet Preston, Blane Casey, Brent Chesley, and Jeanne Marquis. <u>Absent</u>: none. <u>Town Manager</u>: Rebecca Hapgood. <u>Budget Committee members present</u>: Tom Rumpf, Trishea Story, Kevin Maroon, and Elizabeth Curtis. <u>Absent</u>: Timothy Basham, Taryn Hotham, and Michael Sullivan. <u>Others Present</u>: Cathy Chesley, Alan Pelletier, Art True, Paul Lucas, Deputy Stefanizzi, and Mary Grow. <u>Others Present via zoom</u>: Stephen Greene.

Chairman Wayne Chadwick opened the meeting at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

#### **MINUTES**

I. Town Manager's presentation of proposed 2023-2024 budget.

# II. Approval of Minutes

a. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to approve minutes of the 01/17/2023 Select Board meeting; approved 5-0

### III. Warrants

- a. Motion by Janet Preston and second by Jeanne Marquis to approve Payroll Warrant #32 for \$44,745.49; approved 5-0
- b. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to approve Payables Warrant #33 for \$116,429.93; approved 5-0

#### IV. Unfinished Business

- a. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to approve using \$10,000 from Contingency funds for Legal expenses; approved 5-0
- Motion by Blane Casey and second by Brent Chesley to hold public hearing on Chapter 9 Appeals Ordinance on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm; approved 5-0

#### V. New Business

- a. Motion by Brent Chesley and second by Blane Casey to award heat pump bid to Knowles Mechanicals for \$20,432.90 (potential rebates available); approved 5-0
- b. Discussed PSAP Somerset County contract ending in June 2023.
- c. Motion by Blane Casey and second by Janet Preston to accept quote for a new roll-off can from East Coast Containers for \$15,950; approved 5-0

- d. Motion by Brent Chesley and second by Jeanne Marquis to hold public hearing on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for proposed Transfer Station ordinance; approved 5-0
- VI. Public Comment- Tom Rumpf invited select board members to attend events to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Fishing Derby February 17, 18, and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. Select Board members' comments-none.
- VIII. Town Manager's Communications (Non-Action Items)
  - a. Date of regular meetings Monday, February 13, public hearing to start at 6pm
  - b. Select Board Budget meeting tentative Tuesday, February 21
  - c. Brush fee of \$0.02 per pound starts 2/1/2023.
  - d. Holiday closings of public services noted below

### IX. Adjourn

Motion by Janet Preston and seconded by Blane Casey to adjourn at 8:12 pm; approved 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Preston

Secretary, China Select Board

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## Holiday schedule:

Presidents' Day

Town Office – closed Monday 2/20

Public Works – closed Monday 2/20

Transfer Station – closed Monday 2/20