**Selectboard Meeting**

**Richford, Vermont**

**Approved Special Meeting Minutes**

**June 22, 2023**

Chair Pond called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm with members Wally Steinhour, Alan Fletcher, Sherry Paquette, and Kristen Sheperd present. Guests at the meeting included Town Clerk Kiley Deuso and Town Administrator Michael Olio.

The special meeting was to give an update on the Fourth of July Parade. Security will be handled by Onsite Security LLC.

There is still recruitment for parade participants. A handful of local businesses are committed, and there are more to be contacted.

Selectwoman Sheperd said someone is still needed to line up the parade participants. Selectman Steinhour said he could do it if nobody is available.

The selectboard asked the Town Administrator to follow up with Onsite Security LLC about the use of gates. The fire department has them available if they cannot provide their own.

Other Business – Chair Pond brought up the SCBA packs for the Fire Department. They are needed because their current equipment is not certifiable. He wondered if half could be purchased by ARPA funds and the other portion by the revolving loan fund. Selectman Steinhour asked if the revolving loan fund could be used for all of it? He would like to see the APRA funds preserved for other investments. Chair Pond said that would be fine.

Selectman Steinhour motioned the Fire Department go to the revolving loan fund for the SCBA packs. Selectwoman Paquette seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm

Submitted by

Michael Olio – Town Administrator

Attest: