Town Council
MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2024
LISBON TOWN OFFICE
6:00 PM - SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Harry Moore, Jr., Chair
Raymond Robishaw, Vice Chair
Mark Lunt
Jo-Jean Keller
Christine Cain
Fern Larochelle

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Chair, Harry Moore, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members present were Councilors Cain, Keller, Larochelle, Lunt, Moore and Robishaw. Also present were Glenn Michalowski, Town Manager; Dr. Rick Green, School Superintendent; and approximately 5 citizens in the audience.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & RESPONSE FOR AGENDA ITEMS

Item taken up out of order after the School Budget Presentation.

Cody Lounder of the Maine Warden Service and resident of Lisbon asked to speak to request an item be added to a future agenda regarding town ordinance Section 91-38 Prohibitions Section B Firearms, Explosives, Hunting. No firearms, explosives, or hunting shall be permitted within any area governed by this policy. He said the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife would like to open up certain portions of town-owned land to hunting.

Ross Belanger from Belanger Farms supported Mr. Lounder's request.

Mr. Michalowski said he could add it to teh next agenda on March 19th.

COUNCIL ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, & ORDINANCES

School Committee Presents School Budget and School CIP to Council

Superintendent Green presented the proposed School Budget and School Continuous Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2025. Per Sec. 6.02 ... On or before the third Tuesday of March each year, the Town Manager and the School Committee shall submit to the Town Council line item budgets for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget messages accompanying the budgets shall explain the respective budgets both in fiscal terms and in terms of programs. They shall outline the proposed financial policies for the Town and the School Department respectively for the ensuing fiscal year, describe the important features of the respective budgets, indicate any major changes from the current year with respect to financial policies, expenditures, and revenues, and the reasons for the same, summarize the debt position of the Town and School Department respectively, and include such other information and the Town Manager and the School Committee believe to be desirable.

The Chair thanked Mr. Green for his presentation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session per 1 MRSA Section 405 (6)(E) Consultation with Legal Counsel

VOTE (2024-046) Council Member Larochelle, seconded by Vice Chair Robishaw, moved to enter into Executive Session per 1 MRSA Section 405 (6)(E) Consultation with Legal Counsel at 6:55 pm. **Order Passed – Vote 6-0.**

ADJOURNMENT

To Adjourn

VOTE (2024-047) Council Member Larochelle, seconded by Vice Chair Robishaw, moved to adjourn at 7:33 pm.

Order Passed – Vote 6-0.

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Lisa M. Ward, Council Secretary

Date Approved: