

**Selectmen Present:** Chairman Greg Placy, Selectman Ray Gorman, and Town Manager Becky Merrow.

**Others Present:** Jim and Mary Ellen Hesselbacher, Jake Mardin, Bradley Geismar, and Recording Clerk Sasha Uran.

**Chairman Greg Placy called the April 23, 2018 meeting to order at 5 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Public:**

**Bradley Geismar, TEX Fellowship**

Bradley Geismar came before the board to discuss 1:4 Dioxane. He has been in Colebrook for a couple of weeks looking at the landfill and trying to figure out whether or not new technology could help. Bradley stated that the town extracting the water from the ground will be the best way to make the 1:4 Dioxane dissipate. There are technologies for after extraction but that's more for drinking water and the water around the landfill is not used for drinking water. Bradley stated that if the town could treat the water on site instead of transporting it to the wastewater treatment facility, they could put the treated water back into the ground. The current system in place seems to be working pretty well. The state is trying to drop the allowable Dioxane in groundwater from 3 parts per billion to .3 parts per billion. The state has acknowledged that once places reach 3 parts per billion, it's hard for them to get it any lower.

Greg asked if Colebrook was the only town in NH having issues with 1:4 Dioxane.

Bradley stated that there are multiple places in NH treating 1:4 Dioxane. The Dioxane is mainly found at landfills where industrial waste was disposed or colleges with science programs who have disposed of chemicals locally.

Greg asked what would happen if someone ingested a concentrated amount of 1:4 Dioxane.

Bradley stated that he would not recommend ingesting a concentrated amount but the State is more worried about the long term effects of ingesting 1:4 Dioxane. After a period of time like 10 years, it could cause liver cancer. Bradley will keep looking at options for Colebrook's treatment of 1:4 Dioxane.

**Manifests:**

**Payroll Manifests**

**Accounts Payable Manifests**

**New Business:**

**List of Tax Delinquencies-Bankruptcy**

Becky stated there is some good news. The oldest account in bankruptcy since 2010 has been paid in full. Unfortunately it was paid due to a death.

**Payment of Mott Account**

Becky stated the enforcement action had to be cleaned up. The town has gotten a judgement and the owner has started paying.

**Dispatch Wages**

Wait for Sue.

**Town Manger Request for Bonus**

Wait for Sue.

**Town Manager Letter of Resignation**

Wait for Sue.

Mary Ellen Hesselbacher stated she was sorry to see Becky leave. Becky has done a lot for the town and is wondering why Becky has chosen to leave.

Becky stated there are personal issues which have prompted her to make the change when Wolfeboro approached her through MRI.

Greg asked if Becky could give the board MRI's number so they might use the company.

**Police Officers Start Date FTO**

Becky stated there are two new officers. The Chief couldn't be happier. One of the two was top 25 in the Academy. They will have one training during the day and the other training at night. The Chief is up for retirement in two years.

**CDBG Public Hearing Purchase and Sales Agreement**

Will discuss in Executive due to reputation.

**Dunkin Donuts**

Becky stated there was a lawsuit filed, however no one has been served as of yet. The plaintiff is upset because the planning board approved a request without doing a traffic study.

Greg stated that the planning board approved the request with the stipulation that the project cannot go forward until the right-of-way case is resolved.

*Greg Placy moved to enter into executive Session citing RSA 91 A;3,II(c). Ray Gorman seconded. Motion carries unanimously.*

**Executive Session entered at 5:58 pm.**

**Public Session resumed at 6:13 pm.**

***Greg Placy moved to adjourn the meeting. Ray Gorman seconded. Motion carries unanimously.***

**Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sasha M. Uran".

Sasha Uran

Recording Clerk