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SHARON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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A regular meeting of the Sharon BOS was held on November 14, 2023 at 3:00PM at the Town Hall. Present were the three Selectmen, John Brett, Lynn Kearcher, Patee & John Hecht, Carolyn Mattoon, Carol Flaton, Jill Drew, Ann Stettner, reporter Hawken and the secretary.

First Selectman Colley called the meeting to order at 3PM.

No one present had any public comments on the agenda items nor any other item.

To be added to the agenda: application for Use of the Green (6a – Carl Chaiet. Mr. Flanagan made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor

Mr. Flanagan made a motion to approve the 10/24/23 minutes as written, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

Linda Amerighi, Town Clerk, joined the meeting to assist the Board in regards to the necessary action to be taken in regards to the petition submitted on the solar array proposed to be located at 64 Hilltop Road seeking a referendum. Ms. Amerighi explained the state statute required steps which were taken and suggested dates for a Special Town Meeting to be adjourned to a referendum. With the dates suggested, this would allow for the mailing of absentee ballots. It was pointed out that the decision to be made by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their next meeting does not affect this process at all. A Town Meeting would allow for a full discussion on the proposal including the purchase agreement. There were various questions from the Board and from those in attendance. It was suggested to have the Town Meeting recorded and available on the Website so those who could not attend the meeting would have access to the information. After some discussion, Mr. Flanagan made a motion that the Special Meeting be held Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at the Sharon Center School at 6:30PM with the meeting adjourning to a referendum to be held January 5, 2024 from 12 Noon to 8PM at the Town Hall, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

The Sharon Fire Department Ambulance Squad has submitted an Application for Use of the Sharon Green for the placing of luminaria circling the Green from December 2, 2023 to December 4, 2023. Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor.

Carl Chaiet has submitted an Application for Use of the Sharon Green for the placement and lighting of a menorah from December 6, 2023 to December 15, 2023. Mr. Flanagan made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

Community Update: As this is their last Selectmen's meeting, Mr. Colley and Mr. Jones thanked those in attendance for their all help and support over the years. They thanked Tina, the secretary, and Mr. Flanagan, for their help over the years. Mr. Flanagan thanked Mr. Colley & Mr. Jones and stated that he looks forward working with Lynn Kearcher and John Brett.

With nothing further, Mr. Colley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:54.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Pitcher, Town Secretary