Town of Otis

Selectboard/Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

Conference Room 1 North Main Road, Otis, MA 01253 Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025, at 6:30 PM

This meeting will be held in person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend. A remote option is offered via zoom with the link provided below.

Please note that while an option for remote participation is being provided as a courtesy, the meeting will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Anyone with interest in any specific item should plan in person attendance.

Topic: Select Board

Time: Feb 25, 2025 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 879 7284 9469 Passcode: 429848

Attendance: Larry Southard, Terry Gould-Acting Chair, Brandi Page, Lisa D'Orazio, Jim Crandall and Joel Meyers.

Call to Order: 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from 2/11/2025 were approved as amended.

Housing Rehab Block Grant: Brett Roberts was present from BRPC to outline the block grant and have the Board sign the inter-local agreement. This grant is state funded and can help home owners with challenges like roofs, septics and windows. New Marlborough is the lead and Mt Washington is also participating. In the last round Otis had 6 homes that took advantage of the program. March 11th was set for Brett to return and have the Public Hearing.

Smile Like Jack Race: The Board read the letter outlining the plans for the race this year. The date is set for July 12th. Terry and Larry were both good with that and pledged that the same town departments would be available for support that had been needed in previous years.

Special Town Meeting Warrant: The Board signed the warrant for March 25th. Lyn will have a constable post accordingly.

Annual Town Election: The Board will draft a letter to Lyn requiring the 2 year Finance Committee term on the election ballot in May.

Recent and Upcoming Events: None.

Review & Approval of Warrants: Payroll and vendor warrants are on the table for signature.

Not Anticipated by the Board: None

Adjournment: 6:46 PM