# TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes June 27, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Kevin Follensbee, Chase Kling OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Dobbins-Marsh,

## **Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

**Meeting with Fire Chief Straight** – Chief Straight was not in attendance; however, his attorney, Marc Beaudoin, from Milner & Krupski, PLLC submitted a letter to John Adams, Selectboard Chair:

"This office has the distinct pleasure of representing Chief Terrence Straight in any employment matters with the Town of Orford. It is my understanding that the Board of Selectman have called a meeting tonight to question Chief Straight about recent activities. Chief Straight would respectfully request that the meeting be continued to later this week or sometime next week so that he can be represented by counsel. I am available on Thursday or Friday of this week. and any day next week except for Monday and Tuesday. I look forward to meeting you and the rest of the Board soon. If this should give rise to any questions or concerns. please feel free to contact me."

The letter was sent to Town council, and they suggest being present during the meeting between all parties. Dobbins-Marsh will reach out to Attorney Beaudoin and Town Council to schedule a meeting for Friday, June 30 between 9:00 am and noon.

#### Other

- Public Hearing for the Archertown Road Hill project Dobbins-Marsh will reach out to Rivendell to see if the Multi-Purpose room can be used for the July 18<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing
- Archertown Road Hill reclaiming status Dobbins-Marsh will reach out to the engineer, Erin Darrow, to obtain a status of when the reclaiming work will be done.

## **Non-Public Session**

A motion was made by Follensbee, seconded by Kling to enter into non-public session under SA 91-A:3, II(a) for personnel matters at 5:45 pm. A roll call vote of member's present was taken with a decision in the affirmative.

The Board resumed the regular meeting at 7:57 pm. A motion was made by Follensbee, seconded by Kling to seal the minutes of the nonpublic session. Motion Approved 3/0

#### Adjourn

Motion made by Kling, seconded by Follensbee adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed 3/0. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Dobbins-Marsh