**TOWN OF LOVELL**

MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD MEETING

August 8, 2023

PRESENT: Steve Goldsmith, Bob Drew, Jack Jones, Larry Fox, Eric Gulbrandsen, Marsha McAllister, Dale McAllister, Linda Mercer.

Meeting was convened at 6:00 PM

ITEMS ADDRESSED

1. The minutes of the Select Board meeting of August 1, 2023 were approved as presented.
2. Dale and Marsha McAllister and Linda Mercer spoke on behalf of the Pulpit Rock ATV Club concerning the adherence to the rules including speed limits and signage on the ATV trails in order to stop the unsafe issues around the Waterman House. They indicated that there is not a good way to enforce adherence to the rules for those who don’t comply with the rules. In speaking to the Sheriff and Wardens about speed limit signs, they were informed that the only speed enforceable was the speed set by the Town and that other speed limit signs were not enforceable. They were informed that unsafe riding conditions could be ticketed for reckless driving but not for excessive speed. The club members present indicated that they will do all they can to enforce compliance with the rules. The Club has an Autism ride scheduled for 8/12/23 and at this event they will talk to all the riders about respecting the rules and the rights of persons living on or near the trails. They will also make contact and try to have a Warden or Sheriff attend this event to monitor the situation. Fryeburg Rescue asked to be taken onto the trail network so they can be more familiar should they need to perform a rescue. The Club will comply with request.
3. The Payroll Warrant was approved and signed.
4. The A/P Warrant was approved and signed.
5. Larry Fox indicated that he is still busy with his crew fixing washouts from the rain storms.
6. The Select Board discussed MMA rules for Select Board meetings (copies circulated) with review and comment at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM. Minutes recorded by Jack Jones