**Town of Grafton**

**Board of Selectmen**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

**Members Present**: Tom McGinty, Chairman, Cindy Kudlik, Leif Hogue, Sara Hogue (recorder)

**Others Present:** Maureen O’Reilly, Gary Whitney, Paul Vogt, Elaina Bergamini, Andrew Cushing, Rich Angel, Sharon Kahkonen, and Cheryl Senter

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Cindy motioned to approve September 6, 2022 (non-public), September 20, 2022 (non-public), September 20,2022 (public), September 24, 2022 (non-public), and October 4, 2022 (non-public) meeting minutes, Leif second. Motion Passed

**Ex-Officio Reports:**

Cindy – Nothing to report

Leif –

* Planning board met but it was a short meeting so nothing to report.
* Library met but it was a short meeting so nothing to report.

Tom -

* Police Department-
  + The new officer is doing his site exams and should be ready to start by the end of the month.
  + After the accident this past weekend, Mitchell sat on Prescott Hill and got three vehicles for speeding
* Highway
  + Paving is completed
  + Most of the lights are installed
  + Preparing for Snow
* Fire Station
  + Pumps tested and passed
  + Cascade system tested and passed
  + Cascade for the fire station is out being tested

**New Business**

* Chairs for Town Hall – Cindy found some nice chairs for the Town Hall. They are $32.99 a piece but the price goes down when bought in bulk. The color options are gray, burgundy, and blue. Cindy would like to use the ARPA money to purchase. The chairs that are currently there are old and starting to break. Sandy Griffin offered to paint the rack that holds the chairs. The Selectmen like the blue chairs the best. Cindy will check for pricing on chairs and freight.

**Correspondence**

* West Central Behavioral Health – Appropriation request for 2023 of $1700.
* Wise – Appropriation request for 2023 of $400
* Avitar – Land Use change tax recommendations for Map 12, Lot 552 and Map 12 Lot 608
* DRA – Current Use Board 2022 Public Forum Dates
* NHDES – Approval for Operation of Individual Sewage Disposal System for Map 6 Lot 1061
* NH Department of Education – Westford Upstart program
* Executive Councilor District 1 Meeting Wrap Up 9/07/2022
* Councilor Kenney’s Weekly Schedule

**Public Comment**

* Gary Whitney – questioning if there is a need for more chairs.
* Andrew Cushing – concerned that fire fighters are using the East Grafton parsonage for fire fighter training. Tom confirmed that a decision was not made. The fire fighters were looking at it to propose a plan. Andrew would like to request a public hearing regarding what could be done with the property. The meeting would need to be sometime in December, Tom will need to check his calendar.

Leif motioned to adjourn, Cindy second. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm