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Minutes Public Works Building Committee November 9th, 2021

Members in attendance: Eddie Arnold, Cindy LaCroix, Todd Croteau and Tad Putney.

6:32pm - Eddie called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Todd moved, seconded by Cindy, to approve the October 28th meeting minutes as written; Vote Yes 4-0.

Mike Wenrich arrived.

Review of Signed Substantial Completion Document for Site and Salt Shed

Tad shared the signed Substantial Completion document for the site and salt shed. He said he contacted Primex the day the document was signed by **Drew** and added the salt shed to the town's insurance coverage. Members reviewed the punch list and \$10,000 estimated cost for the items and had no issues.

Review of Construction Manager's Contingency

Tad said at the last committee meeting **Eddie** asked about the amount of funds left in the construction manager's contingency. **Tad** said he spoke with **Roland** on November 3rd and was advised it was at about \$77,000. **Cindy** said the latest report showed a lower amount and about \$38,000 being removed from it for "supervision". Members speculated that cost may be for **Dan** to be on site for an additional 10 weeks while we await the installation of the fire pump and generator. Members were not comfortable with this and will discuss it with **Roland**.

Review and Approval of Invoices

The Invoice Approval Subcommittee members reviewed the latest monthly invoice from North Branch in the amount of \$445,601.78 on a line-by-line basis. **Tad** noted the invoice had been approved by the architect. *Eddie moved, seconded by Cindy, to approve North Branch invoice #7 in the amount of \$445,601.78; Voted Yes 3-0.* **Todd** and **Tad** not voting. Members reviewed the latest invoice from Miller Engineering for materials testing. **Tad** provided a project cost spreadsheet showing full payment for Miller's services would result in \$7,415 left in the owner's contingency. He noted the subcommittee had previously approved a payment to Miller of \$691.74, but that check had not been included on the last project warrant. As a result, he said the next public works special warrant would include a check to Miller Engineering in the

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amount of \$1,759.90, if full payment is approved. *Mike moved, seconded by Cindy, to approve a payment to Miller Engineering in the amount of \$1,759.90; Voted Yes 3-0.* Todd and Tad not voting.

Generator Delay

Members discuss the recent notification that the generator delivery is delayed. **Tad** said **Roland** advised it was caused, in part, by our switch from diesel to propane. **Cindy** said we should push for a cost estimate and plan for a temporary generator to ensure sufficient heat in the building this winter should power be lost. It was agreed that this would be addressed with **Roland** tomorrow.

Safety Fence

Members agreed that the availability of funds was limited and the safety fence was still tabled for now.

Next Meeting

It was agreed the next committee meeting will be November 23rd at 6:30pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.