TOWN OF GORHAM SELECT BOARD NON-PUBLIC SESSION

DATE OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION: AUGUST 18, 2021

Present: Chairman Michael Waddell, Selectperson Judith LeBlanc, Selectman Adam White, Town Manager Denise Vallee and Jonathan Boutin, Esq. (via Zoom); Susan Ferre and Charles Lang (joined meeting at 5:30 pm) and Loren Ferre, Carl Ferre, and Lisa Ferre (joined via Zoom at 5:30 pm)

At 4:30 pm, the meeting was opened by Chairman Waddell.

VOTE TO GO INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION: At 4:30 pm. Selectman White made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91A:3, II, a, d & e. The motion was seconded by Selectperson LeBlanc.

A roll call vote was taken. Selectperson LeBlanc voted yes. Selectman White voted yes. Chairman Waddell voted yes. Motion Passed.

RSA 91-A:3,II (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed by or against this board or any subdivision thereof, or by or against any member thereof because of his or her membership therein, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.

Discussion: Deferred Property Tax Application

RSA 91-a:3,II, (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

Discussion: Town Clerk/Tax Collector Positions

RSA 91-A:3,II (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

Discussion: Property to be/not to be Tax Deeded and possible Conservation Easement

At 5:58 pm, Selectman White made a motion to recess the non-public meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectperson LeBlanc. A roll call vote was taken. Chairman Mike Waddell voted yes, Selectperson LeBlanc voted yes, and Selectman White voted yes. Motion Passed.

At 6:35 pm, Selectman White made a motion to return to the non-public meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectperson LeBlanc. A roll call vote was taken. Chairman Mike Waddell voted yes, Selectperson LeBlanc voted yes, and Selectman White voted yes. Motion Passed.

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At 6:40 pm, Selectman White made a motion to adjourn the non-public meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectperson LeBlanc. A roll call vote was taken. Chairman Mike Waddell voted yes, Selectperson LeBlanc voted yes, and Selectman White voted yes. Motion Passed.

Minutes approved on August 30th, 2021 by:

Michael L. Waddell, Chairman

Adam White, Selectman

Judith LeBlanc, Selectperson

Minutes prepared by: Denise M. Vallee