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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 4, 2020**

**Present:** Norman M. Needleman, First Selectman  
Stacia R. Libby, Selectman  
Bruce M. Glowac, Selectman

Stacia Libby called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Motion** was made by Bruce Glowac to approve the Agenda. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion** was made by Norman Needleman to approve the February 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Motion** was made by Norman Needleman to approve the February 19, 2020 Budget Meeting Minutes. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Informational Items, Communications and Correspondence** None

**Public Announcements / Comment:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**

**Motion** was made by Stacia Libby to enter Traffic Authority. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion, it was unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**River Road Speed Limit**

There was discussion that the speed limit on River Road is primarily 25 mph, but there are sections where the posted speed is 35 mph. There was discussion that the speed limit along River Road should be a consistent speed. The Selectmen will each drive this route and will bring their recommendations to the March 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Selectmen meeting. There was discussion of possibly making the speed limit along this route a consistent 30 mph. The Selectmen would like to refer this suggestion to the Town's Resident State Trooper Mark Roberts for his opinion.

**Motion** was made by Stacia Libby to table the River Road Speed Limit discussion until the next meeting. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Motion** was made by Norman Needleman to exit Traffic Authority. Bruce Glowac seconded the motion, it was unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**Appointments and Resignations Board and Commissions** None

**Schedule Public Hearing** None

**Set Town Meeting** None

**Public Comment / Announcements:** None

**SELECTMEN GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

There was discussion the Selectmen attended the annual fire department banquet and there were several new probationary members in attendance at the banquet, which is great news.

The Selectmen announced that on Saturday, April 18 from 9 am to 11 am the Town will be participating in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day with an Essex Community Cleanup Day. Cleanup Day is being planning to tackle heavily littered areas in the three villages.

**Motion** was made by Stacia Libby to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. Norman Needleman seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maria Lucarelli