## TOWN OF COLEBROOK

## Board of Selectmen & Board of Finance Special Meeting Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5 p.m. Upstairs Meeting Room

**BOS Members Present:** 

**Board Members Absent:** 

**BOF Members Present:** 

Brad Bremer Ernie Marmer

A.J. Ruwett

Todd Hiller
Mark Masslon
Tom McKeon

Jim Millar Kate Adams Duncan Wilber

Others Present Scott Norton Pat Power

- 1. Meeting called to order at 5 p.m.
- 2. The Minutes of the August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board of Selectmen & Board of Finance Special Meeting were approved as read.
- 3. Town Attorney Pat Power presented an option to participate in non-binding mediation with Wind Colebrook South to discuss a Tax Stabilization Plan that would run concurrent with the Wind Colebrook South power purchase agreement, retroactive to 2105.
- 4. Board members reiterated that, during mediation discussions, the Town's position be clearly stated that 9.54% of the total appraised value of the Wind Colebrook South property should be classified as "Personal" property, with the remaining 90.46% classified as "Real" property, based on analysis provided by our expert appraiser, Glenn Walker.
- 5. Power informed the group that a prospective mediator possibly agreeable to both the Town and Wind Colebrook South is the Hon. John L. Cordani, Presiding Judge of the Tax Court of the New Britain Judicial District.
- 6. Jim Millar moved that the Town agree to participate in non-binding mediation with Wind Colebrook South, contingent upon agreement by both parties on a mediator. Ernie Marmer seconded. Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously, with the Town Attorney to inform Judge Andrew Roraback of our decision at a judicial conference scheduled for Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. Both Boards discussed member participation in the mediation process, with details to be finalized at a later date.

8. A motion was made by Jim Millar to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ernie Marmer. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Brad Bremer** 

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First Selectman