REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 AT 5;30PM

Present: Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Steve Barrup, Denise Daigle, Bob Best, Ernest Choquette, Chris and Betty Barrett, Jay Knight, Gail Demers, Ellen Fox, Karina Dailey, Jill Raymond, Isaih Casey, Shelly Lanoue, Jacques Roberge, Mike Baraw, CJ Thompson, DJ Glover, Chris Hammond

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Rick called the meeting to order and introduced those present. Jerry read the ground rules for the meeting.

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/6 and 10/24 meetings, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors - none

The school board, principal and custodian were here to discuss the playground for the school and possibly the town and school combining funds, making this a joint town/school playground. Denise will let the school board, principal and custodian know when the town's ARPA committee meets.

Karina Dailey of VT dam task force was here to discuss the dam on Cross Road in the village. She stated that she has inspected the so called Sleeper Pond Dam. Some discussion followed. No action was taken at this time.

Jacques Roberge was here to discuss the 2023 insurance rates. Jacques stated that there is a substantial increase for 2023. This was tabled until the December board meeting.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike stated that the Farrar Road culvert project has been completed. The grant re-imbursement was finalized and signed by the board. Mike gave the board an update of what the crew has completed this past month. Mike mentioned the possibility of purchasing a sander for the town pick-up. The board stated that this is Mike's decision.

Water/Sewer/Solar panel/Recycling center reports – Mike reported on the water/sewer. Steve gave an update on the recycling center.

Barry Sahagian – was not present.

Rick reviewed the sheriff's report.

Steve made a motion to approve the orders, bank statement and journal entries, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote.

The board signed Desrochers and Daigle cemetery deeds. Steve made a motion to take the 2022 funds that were voted for the watershed and place this in a reserve fund to be used in 2023, seconded by Rick. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Unfinished/new business - none

Voted to adjourn at 7:04PM.