

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Denise Daigle, Jason Willis, Chris Roy, Matt Wilson, Joanne Guyette-Worth, Ellen Fox, Mike Baraw, Barry Sahagian, Ernest Choquette

Jerry called the meeting to order at 5:30PM and introduced those present. Rick read the ground rules for the meeting.

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of 5/4 meeting, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Barry talked about the open meeting laws.

ARPA committee was here with recommendations/requests for use of ARPA funds. The fire pond was discussed. The board opened bids for this as follows: Sweet Water Excavating \$26,000.00 Dan Pepin Excavating \$43,000.00. Rick made a motion to award this bid to Sweet Water Excavating, seconded by Steve. Some discussion followed. Ellen explained that the committee has applied for a grant for dry hydrants. She also explained the two potential sites for this pond. If the test sites are satisfactory the board approved moving forward on this. This passed on a voice vote. The ARPA committee asked the board to approve the repair to the existing ball field for an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00. Jerry made a motion to repair the existing ball field for an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. Rick made a motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$13,000.00 for a sign to be placed at the entrance to the school, seconded by Steve. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote. Bids for the walkway at town clerk's office were opened – this is for making these walk ways ADA compliant. One bid was received from Richard McAllister concrete as follows: excavation/preparation/removal of old tar and replacing with cement \$5300.00. Jerry made a motion to approve this, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote. Steve also made a motion to accept the ARPA committee's recommendation to construct a handicap accessible parking area at the town clerk's office for a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00, seconded by Rick. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote. The board approved the ARPA committee's request to obtain bids for the construction of a new recycling center and an addition to the town garage

The board approved Jason Willis request for the town to re-imburse the fire department the cost paid by them for dispatching services of \$3,611.74 prior to the collecting of property taxes.

Road Commissioner's report – Mike stated the road crew has been very active with their road work.

Water/Sewer/Solar panel/Recycling reports – Mike stated all is good with water/sewer. Jerry stated the solar panels appear to be working properly. Steve stated no recycling report.

Rick reviewed the sheriff's report.

Boat launch greeter update – Denise stated that two people attended the training for this. There are no further updates at this time.

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

Unfinished/new business – there was none.

Voted to adjourn at 7:15PM.