

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Bob Best, Steve Edgerley, Mike Baraw, Barry Sahagian, Audra Pitts from Newport Daily, Glenn Foster, Bob McDowell, Matt Wilson

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

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of 5/2 meeting, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – there were none

Glenn Foster was here to give the board an update on the zoning board and what they have done at recent zoning board meetings relative to variances and the zoning by-laws.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike stated they have been busy changing a number of culverts, mowing of road sides, and road work in general. The new truck is at Charlebois and the loader is on its way as well. Mike stated he applied for a better back roads grant for the culvert on Vance Hill by the Nault property, but he did not get the grant. Mike stated he would really like to change this culvert and asked the board for their input. The board stated that this was Mike's decision and they would support any decision he made regarding this culvert.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Report - Mike stated both the water and sewer are functioning well. Jerry stated the solar panels appear to be working well. Steve asked Mike if he had any idea when the recycling center would be open. Mike stated that they have been working on the road, but the building was ready to go any time. The board agreed that the road work/paving of that section of road should be completed, if possible, before the opening of the recycling center. Mike stated that more work needed to be done on the road and parking area.

Barry Sahagian was here to discuss Judges ruling (Town of Newport Center vs Sahagian). This was not discussed. Due to the public not abiding by the ground rules for the meeting and little success by Rick Gosselin encouraging them to do so Rick made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Steve and passed a voice vote.