

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Chris Roy, Bob Best, Ernest Choquette, Jeremiah Knight, Matt Wilson, Mike Baraw, Conrad Bellavance

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Rick introduced all those present.

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes of 7/11 meeting, seconded by Steve and passed on a voice vote.

The board reviewed rules of procedure for select board meetings. Steve made a motion to accept these rules of procedure beginning with the September 5, 2024 board meeting, seconded by Jerry. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Jeremiah Knight was here due to the fact that a town truck passed him on one of our dirt roads and a stone flew up and made a dent in his wind shield. The board instructed Mr. Knight to get this repaired and submit a bill to the town so that the town can forward to their insurance company. Conrad Bellavance was here to let the board and community know that he is running for a senate seat in the August 2024 primary election.

Road Commissioner report – Mike stated that they have been busy bush hogging, changing culverts among the normal road maintenance.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Reports – Mike stated he is in the process of getting new pumps for the upper wells in the near future. All else with water is running smoothly. Sewer is running smoothly. Jerry stated that the same solar panel seems to be in the same position. Steve called them but will place another call to get this looked at. The new recycling center is due to open on August 7th.

Rick reviewed the sheriff's report.

Steve made a motion to approve the warrants, bank statement, and journal entries, seconded by Jerry and passed on a voice vote. The board signed Bosco and Annis cemetery deeds.

Jerry made a motion to keep the homestead penalty for late homestead filers at 8% as has been in past years, seconded by Steve. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Steve made a motion to sign the necessary paper work for the potential sale of the house the town owns on VT Route 105, seconded by Jerry. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 6:45PM.