

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Denise Daigle, Jason Willis, Bob Best, Ernest Choquette, Katherine Sims, Steve Edgerley, Bob McDowell, Matt Wilson

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

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of 9/5 meeting – this passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Katherine Sims stated she is running for state senate. She explained a bit about herself, her background, and her plans if she gets elected. Jason Willis wanted to, on behalf of the entire fire department; thank the board and the ARPA committee for moving forward with the fire pond on Vance Hill. He stated this pond has already been used for fire protection and that this is a tremendous asset to our town.

Road Commissioner report – there was none

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling report – there was no water/sewer report. Jerry stated that the solar panel is still not working. Steve has contacted All Earth Renewables about this. Recycling Report – Steve stated that the waste district has started working on their budget for 2025.

Sheriff's report – Rick was not present but Jerry stated he took a look at the report and it seemed to be in line with prior month's reports.

Listers request – Jerry made a motion, based on the lister's recommendation, to have Oscar Roberts come back to assist with the road work. This passed on a voice vote.

Jerry made a motion, based on the recommendation of the cemetery commission, to place \$100,000.00 of cemetery funds in a CD with community national bank for one year. This passed on a voice vote.

Steve made a motion to approve the orders, bank statement and journal entries. This passed on a voice vote. The board signed Vachon cemetery deed.

Unfinished/new business – Denise was asked by the listers to place a request before the board to increase their hourly wage to \$22.00 per hour effective asap. This will be placed on the November agenda. Steve Edgerley stated he is attending the town health officer training and this is open to selectboard members as well. Steve also mentioned that there is a new doggie day care on Topper View drive which he visited. There are going to get back to him as to whether they would be willing/able to accept dogs that the town impounds.

Voted to adjourn at 6:05PM.