

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Denise Daigle, Oscar Roberts, Mike Cheney, Bob Best, Ryan St. Onge, Bob McDowell, Matt Wilson, Mike Baraw, Steve Edgerley

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

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/3 meeting – this passed on a voice vote

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – there were none

Jacques Roberge was here to discuss health insurance rates for 2025. This will be further discussed at the December meeting.

Road Commissioner Report – Mike Cheney was here to discuss his issues, which were the same issues he has had in the past, with the driveway across the road from his house. The board advised him that, although they understand his frustration, his issue is with the property owner and not the town. Mike Baraw stated that the town has a fair amount of pine at the gravel pit that is ready to be harvested. Mike stated he has received two proposals for this. The board will review these proposals and this will be further discussed at the December meeting. Mike stated they have been busy with a variety of projects. Mike stated he had been to a training relating to a different process used in salting of the roads. The board stated that, in their opinion, the way Mike is presently doing this is fine.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Report – Mike stated the sanitary survey for the water was done in October and all went well. Mike stated the solar panel has been fixed. Steve stated the recycling budget should be voted at the waste district next meeting.

Rick reviewed the sheriff's report. Mike Cheney stated that the cross walk by the school, in his opinion, does not have proper lighting. The board asked Denise to contact the school so that they might contact the state, as this is on a state highway.

Listers pay increase request. Steve would like to move this to executive session as it is a personnel issue. Oscar Roberts expressed his opinion on the issue of the town potentially eliminating the position of town listers and move to an assessor. The board will look into this further and this will be discussed at future meetings.

The board addressed the issue of JD Abbott's property on Gibbs Road. Steve Edgerley stated that he went up to this property recently on a dog call and stated that it is a mess up there and he questioned the number of vehicles there as well as whether an emergency vehicle could get up there. The board will look into this further.

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

Steve made a motion to move to executive session at 6:45PM. Steve made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:22PM. Steve made a motion to leave the listers pay at what they are presently making. This passed on a voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:25PM.