

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
JULY 12, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Wilson, Linda Montague, Philip E. Mazzucco, Charles Rockwell and Deborah Baker.

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Donald S. Lewis, Jason Norton, Jane Davies, John LaVecchia and Jed Rubin.

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m.

Motion by Tom, seconded by Debbie to approve the minutes of the June meetings. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. Two tax appeals were received, and the appellants will be heard on July 19th starting at 6:45 p.m. Listers and Board of Civil Authority members will meet at 6:30 p.m., prior to the hearings.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1.

Cash on hand	06/01/2022	\$888,409.02
Receivables		19,838.68
Disbursements		70,683.07
Cash on hand	06/30/2022	\$837,564.63
2. With June 30, 2022 we are at the end of our fiscal year.
3. Jed Rubin stated that the new grand list will be lodged by July 26th.
4. New education tax rate will be \$1.41 for residential and \$1.55 for non-residential.
5. NEMRC still must finalize its disaster recovery plan for the Town.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Kimberley Davis has moved to Connecticut and has resigned from the Planning Commission.
2. Today, Zoning Administrator John LaVecchia sent a letter to Timothy Saunders concerning his parcel #10473 on Route 315. The land has been developed with a camper, constituting a change of use which is subject to permitting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Bids to pave from Rupert Village to West Rupert came in with Peckham Industries at \$104.00 per ton of asphalt put in place. Quote from Fuller Sand and Gravel, Co. \$95.00 per ton. Estimated about 2,700 tons will be needed for the project. Motion by Linda, seconded by Phil to accept the bid from Fuller at \$95.00 per ton. Motion carried. Highway Crew is helping Pawlet with a slate project. Complaints of dust and washboard surface on Hebron Road.
2. First Constable Jason is still interested in getting trained at the police academy. The next classes should be given in September. He recently was notified of some loose dogs. Also, of off-road vehicles speeding late at night. He spoke to the drivers who were from NY State. Jason responded to a minor car accident and two medical assists. Discussed with the Board his research about how nuisance dog cases were being handled in some other Towns. Need to get from the State a municipal ticket book for the Constables and Animal Control Officer to issue as needed.
3. Jane apprised the Board of decisions for the Town Green. Location of the flagpole has been established. Design of either an octagonal or hexagonal pavilion was approved. Rupert Village Trust will use the timbers from George Hatch's barn.
4. Jason Norton volunteered to serve as Assistant Health Officer to look at the wastewater disposal arrangement at the Aldanondo residence of their converted garage at 1105 Route 153. It was strongly suggested that the drinking water supply

of the two neighboring village houses be tested for the presence of coliform bacteria or other contaminants. A foul odor has been noted by neighbors to the north.

5. Don Lewis said that the wrong size slate was sent for the Cobbler shop. He also cleaned out the former privy at the library and nailed heavy screening over it. Don will get an estimate from "Dude" Truehart about the cost of bricking up the hole at the library building.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Planning Commission Chair Jed Rubin asked that the Selectboard remove Val Almosnino from the Planning Commission. The Commission is required to have an odd number of members, being from three to nine. Presently there are six, happening when Kimberley Davis resigned on May 19, 2022.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk