

UNAPPROVED  
SELECTBOARD MINUTES

JULY 26, 2022

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Arlene Bentley, William Meyer, Jason Norton, Donald Lewis, Brett Lourie and John LaVecchia.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. The Board of Civil Authority will reconvene to hear the inspection reports of tax appeals on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
2. The new vote tabulator will be tested tomorrow.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Listers have Axiomatic for their data backup, which goes to the cloud. Motion by Tom, seconded by Phil to purchase the NEMRC disaster recovery plan for Town accounts. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. ZBA John LaVecchia spoke of an issue over a West Rupert property line.
2. Debbie noted a tree branch which needs to be trimmed in the cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Been working with Pawlet on one of their projects. The crew has been lending assistance with the Town Office renovation. Our new truck has been built.
2. Bill Meyer said that the contract with CCI will be approved tomorrow to secure funding for the local Communications Union District. Broad band is in the future for Rupert.
3. Road Commissioner Phil said complaints have been received of a washboard surface on Hebron Road.
4. From First constable Jason, there is an updated ICS course for FEMA incident command structure, and on August 3<sup>rd</sup> a violent situations workshop will be held in Arlington.
5. Listers lodged the grand list. Based on that, and after discussion, motion was made by Phil, seconded by Linda to establish the tax rate at .5301, broken down to .4700 municipal rate and .0601 for voted contributions. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Phil is going to donate a swivel office chair to be used at the computer desk.
3. Next Selectboard meeting will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Tom, seconded by Linda to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Montague  
Selectboard Clerk