

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Baker, Linda Montague, Philip E. Mazzucco and Charles Rockwell.
OTHERS PRESENT Andrea Lenhardt, Jason Norton, David Nichols, Arlene Bentley, William Meyer, Greg Vail and Stephen Niles.

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

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. All ballots for the general election will be mailed to voters. Motion by Debbie, seconded by Linda to also mail out the justice of the peace ballots. Motion carried.
2. New electrical outlets are being installed for the town Office. Dupont roller storage systems will be contacted to help fit out the vault room for the records books.
3. Mettawee School district will be sending their board minutes to the Selectboard.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. First school payment is to be around \$700,00.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

HIGHWAY REPORT:

1. Screener is broken so drawing of winter sand is delayed. Fuller Sand and Gravel paved on Route 153 recently to the State line.
2. Bill Meyer said all is on schedule with the broadband project, with grant money in place. All homes in Rupert should have service in the future.
3. First Constable Jason Norton had two speeding complaints and is seeking getting certified for conducting radar. Also trying to resolve the aggressive dog problem at a home in West Rupert.
4. Town Green: The walking path needs to be surveyed by Action Surveys. Ray Smith must be consulted as to the location of same.
5. Auction of former Grange lot set for October 27th at 12:00 noon. John Thrasher mentioned that a possible subdivision permit may apply to the sale. Charlie will investigate the issue.
6. Truck loan being negotiated with quotes on interest rates. Two banks gave estimates of 4.35% and the other at 4.22%. At a special meeting on October 3rd the Board will decide on the lender to do the financing.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Possible announcement board to be placed at the Firehouse for Town related matters.
2. Library director Stephen Niles left a key to the library building here at the Town Office. He is enthused to have the library join the Green Mountain Library Consortium next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Greg Vail of Mt. Antone View Road gave thanks for internet access available due to the transmitter located at the Town Highway Garage.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk