

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 14, 2023

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, William Meyer, Arlene Bentley, Carey Braidt, John LaVecchia, Richard Ventrella, Jed Rubin, Jason Norton, Donald Lewis, Nichol McKeighan and Christina Cosgrove.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion by Tom seconded by Phil to approve the January minutes with a minor correction as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. The Board of Civil Authority will meet at 6:00 p.m. on February 28th to plan for Town Meeting.
2. All ballots have arrived and those who want absentee ballots will be mailed out, but only upon request.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand	01/01/23	\$787,497.21
Receivables		211,065.16
Disbursements		164,681.68
Cash on hand	01/31/23	\$833,880.69

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Debbie said a request by Renee Kitt to use the Library parking lot for a Pickle Ball game on February 11th. Permission given by the Board's consensus.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Mostly occupied with cutting down dead trees.
2. First Constable Jason said there was a fireworks complaint. Emergency use of the Firehouse is available where power is generated with a PTL belt. Dogs are allowed there too on a limited basis. Charlie and Jason are working on the revised emergency management plan.
3. Bill and Jed mentioned that the plans for the broadband service are moving forward here in Bennington County.
4. The Listers are familiarizing themselves with a new Vermont Homestead Declaration program.
5. Zoning Board Administrator John said there is now ongoing attempts by Vermont State to rectify the Timothy Saunders junkyard problem.
6. Consensus of the Board to allow an Easter Egg hunt on the Town Green.
7. Tom mentioned that ARPA funds are available for weatherization and new windows at the Town Office.
8. The Board signed the annual highway mileage report and the No Appeal/Suit Pending Certificate from the Listers.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Debbie researched prices for used 300 gallon oil tanks. Someone wants to buy the Town's. Board's consensus was to advertise for bids starting at \$500.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Carey is organizing the weekly coffee hour at Sheldon's Store. She is looking for volunteers to make muffins for the social event.

2. Don said that Class 4 road #22 owned by the Hatch family should be indicated as a private road on the Town Highway map.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk