

Unapproved  
SELECTBOARD MINUTES  
August 8, 2023

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Albert Davenport, Anniken Davenport, John LaVecchia, Jed Rubin, Jason Norton, Susan Nichols, Christina Cosgrove , William Meyer, Arlene Bentley, Linda Schmitt and Kelli Fishburn.

Motion by Tom, seconded by Debbie to approve the July minutes with minor corrections as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ;

1. The Board of Civil Authority will decide on the tax appeal case on August 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Information: Kelli Fishburn from the Bennington County Regional Commission spoke about various projects the Town could utilize. We may apply for them or decline. The BCRC will assist us with any of those applicable.

Rupert will also get top priority for technical assistant with a special Energy Program. Selectboard has to give its approval. The deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> .Motion by Tom, seconded by Debbie to approve accepting the provisions of the technical assistance program. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Sally Mamikiam talked about a sizable amount of acres that may be turned over to the Vermont State Forest Department. Primarily, it will be used for wildlife, hunting and perhaps the Town will get proceeds from the logging of trees.

The Town Green walking path is underway.

The Board will advertise for the position of a Lister., due to the resignation of one on the Lister Board.

Motion by Linda seconded by Phil to enter into executive session, for a personnel matter. Motion carried.

Executive session begun at 7:51 p.m. and came out of executive session at 8:11 p.m. No action was taken by the Board.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Montague  
Selectboard Clerk