Unapproved Selectboard Minutes February 13, 2024

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Donald Lewis, Anniken Davenport, Albert Davenport, William Meyer, Arlene Bentley and Jed rubin.

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Pay increases will be considered soon for the Highway Crew. Motion by Tom, seconded by Phil to approve the January 23rd minutes with minor corrections as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK:

- 1. The school budget went up about \$400.00 from last year.
- 2. A Board of Civil Authority meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on February 27, 2024.
- 3. Also, voters have to select either a Republican or Demorcrat ballot when voting in the Presidential Primary on March 5th.

Treasurer's report: \$711,721.70	Cash on hand	01/01/24
	receivables	
236,276.01	Disbursements	
67,403.85	Cash on hand	01/31/24

\$880,593.86 OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Highway: Cutting brush and Green Mountain Power wasn't to bury the lines on a section of the Kent Hollow Road. More dead trees near the road need to be taken down
- 2. More funding is being sought for the Town Green gazebo. MTAP will do research on the shared well and septic on the Town Green property.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Board signed the no appeal or suit document form the Listers.
- 2. Jed said that for personal use, firewood processing was allowed under the proposed new by-laws, but any commercial sales of same would be regarded as a zoning conditional use.

The Bennington County Regional Commission has recommended that 3 to 4 unit housing be allowed in the village districts. Debbie said that a strict late fee should be applied for any zoning violations

NEMRC wants the Town to upgrade our cloud service at \$500.00, and then \$0.00 for each user.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Phil to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Montague Selectboard Clerk

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