

# Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2022

- Meeting called to order: 6:30 PM
- Selectpersons present: Mike Gardner, Scott Cyrway, Brent Brockway
- Others Present: Jean Brown, Amber Whitaker, Bob Wallace, Brian Kaczmarek, Jana Atwood, Jeff Cucci
- Accepted and signed the disbursement warrant
- Accepted the minutes of the August 8, 2022, meeting
- Fire Chief's Report: No new update
- Road Commissioner's report: Ditching was done on the Tyler Rd; a culvert was replaced on the Abbott Rd. Plans for road work and paving in 2023 will be decided after winter once roads can be assessed for winter damage. Foss Hill, Libby Hill, Quaker Hill, and E. Benton Rd., all needing to be addressed soon.
- Surplus Vehicles failed to bring in any bids, selectmen decided to send them to auction in Bangor in the Fall.
- Bog Rd solar farm construction: Scott to investigate the possibility of charging a fee to maintain the roadway.
- There was discussion concerning plans for a town ordinance for residents with unpaid taxes and their ability to bid on town projects or goods. Scott will address the issue with the Planning Board to see if an ordinance can be drafted.
- Bicentennial Committee: there was discussion to begin the process of putting together a committee to put on a scaled back bicentennial celebration. The Selectboard will set up a meeting to see if there is any interest in forming a committee.
- Cleaning services: Jean Brown will be emailing a resume, and a motion was made to hire her contingent on a positive background check; motion was seconded, and all selectmen voted in favor of hiring her once the background check is returned.
- Reassessment of Salaries was discussed. Albion's wages are lower than most towns. The selectboard will look into the budget to see if raising pay is feasible. Contracted jobs will be looked at to see what can be kept within the town.
- Walking Trail: The Lion's Club is interested in sponsoring a loop around the baseball field with handicap access. They're hoping to construct this trail on a volunteer basis for labor.
- Public Comments: There were no public comments.

- Other Business: No other business discussed.
- Meeting adjourned: 7:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Jana Atwood

Michael Gardner\_\_\_\_\_

Scott Cyrway \_\_\_\_\_

Brent Brockway\_\_\_\_\_