

SELECTMAN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2022

- Meeting called to order at: 6:37 PM
- Selectpersons present: Mike Gardner, Scott Cyrway, Brent Brockway
- Others present: Brian Kaczmarek, Jeanie Doore, Joe Doore, Jana Atwood, Jeff Cucci, Bill Minier, Jefferson Davis, Louann Davis, Albert Ferland, Cindy Ferland, Marjorie Cucci
- Accepted and signed the Disbursement Warrant.
- Accepted minutes of the September 26, 2022, Selectman's meeting.
- Selectmen appointed members to the Bicentennial Committee. Jeanie Doore and Joseph Doore were appointed Chairs of the Bicentennial Committee for two years. The following residents were also appointed ad committee members: Julie McKenzie, Roberta Morin, Leonard Dow, Lynda Sawtelle, Robert Wallace, Miranda Perkins, Donna Dow, Beverly Bradstreet, Tim Sawtelle, Amber Whitaker, Andrew Clark. The Selectmen are to become overseers of the committee.
- Louann Davis of Benton Rd. made a complaint about her neighbor. She felt that the neighbor was too involved in the goings on at her residence, and she requested the neighbor give her space as she is just trying to prepare for future health needs. She stated that she is following the rules advised by the CEO and has posted her permit in her window and on her door. Jeff Cucci (CEO) produced a copy of the permit for the Selectmen to view. The neighbor apologized if Louann felt harassed, but stated he was simply gathering information for the Town to be sure all parties were following proper procedures. Brent Brockway stated he heard understood her complaints; that we live in a small-town community, and that is one of the benefits/ downfalls of a small-town community. Everyone looks out for each other, and everyone knows what is going on in the lives of others in the town. Louann asked if it is customary for the Selectboard to look into every permit? Brent replied that the Maine Fire code dictates that the selectboard investigates any "issues" that arise with the permitting process. This investigation is currently ongoing.
- Fire Chief's Report: No News to report
- Road Commissioner's Report: The last two weeks street sign repair has been done on the Clark Rd, Quaker Hill Rd, and Besse Ridge Rd. New private road signs are to be blue. Vigue Shore Rd needs a North and South sign per the Fire Department. The area of the bridge on the Bog Rd between the concrete and the bridge was cleaned up. Quaker Hill and Knights Rd bridges were cleaned up.

The Knights Rd (by 202) was filled with cold patch, but likely needs to be paved soon. Brian was afraid the snowplow would pull up the cold patch this winter. The area needing paving is approximately 20 x 60 and the estimated costs are between \$1800-1900.00. Brian stated that the walking trail behind the Besse Building is not possible. Mike stated that he would call Amber Whitaker to let her know.

- The Selectmen voted to change Banks to TD Bank, as they would be making \$2000-3,000.00 more annually by making the switch.
- The Selectmen voted to purchase a new grader from Merton Richards Jr. for the Town for the sum of \$25,000.00.
- It was voted on to set the October 24, 2022, meeting for 6:30pm in the Town Office.
- Public Comments: There Were No Public Comments
- Other Business: Mike is requesting that Rachel Weaver, the Town's ACO, be present at the next meeting to introduce herself and present any issues she may have run into since beginning the job.
- Meeting was adjourned at: 7:17 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Jana Atwood

Michael Gardner _____

Brent Brockway _____

Scott Cyrway _____