

Selectboard Minutes

June 26, 2023

Selectboard Present: Jessica Pollack (chair), Andy Coyne (vice-chair), Greg Meulemans, Derek Ahl and Kate Ullman

Public Present: Paul Fraser

Jessica called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Call for any late additions to the agenda

- A. Discuss attendance of Town Administrator at conference for emergency readiness.
- B. Water Street Committee update

2. Approve the minutes from the June 12th Selectboard meeting

Jessica made a motion to approve the minutes from June 12th, seconded by Kate. All in favor.

3. Windham County Sheriff contract and discussion

Andy reached out and thought that the Sheriff would join the meeting, but there must have been miscommunication. The contract was approved at the last meeting, Jessica will sign it tonight.

4. Update on filling the treasurer/delinquent tax collector position

The board interviewed four candidates last Thursday. They are feeling positive about the candidates, hopefully by the next meeting we will have news on filling the position.

5. Culvert and paving projects updates

Two projects are upcoming, the first being the culvert project. 8 culverts are being replaced starting tomorrow, June 27th. It more than likely will go into next week. Our road crew is working 4, 10-hour days. They moved their schedule this week to work Friday. They will not be working on Friday and will finish it up next Wednesday if needed. The road will be open when they are not working. They will be working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The other project is still scheduled to start on July 10th depending on if they get the materials needed. This project will last roughly a month.

6. Update to Paving RFPs

Mike reworked the RFP because the specifics had changed, they didn't accept the previous bids because the RFP was incorrect. The new bids will be due July 10, 2023.

7. Approve update to Cemetery fees

The town has 8 cemeteries. The fees are low and need to be looked at. Jessica proposed that we update all cemetery plot fees to \$300 for all cemeteries. Seconded by Greg. Discussion on cemetery software. NEMRC has a option but it does not have a mapping element. All in favor.

8. Discuss attendance of Town Administrator at conference for emergency readiness.

Jessica would like Mike to be more involved in emergency preparedness. There is a two day training and Jessica would like Mike to go.

9. Water Street Committee

Many people showed up to volunteer to plant the flowers on Water Street. Kate said they are thankful to all the people that came to help plant over 2,000 flowers!

10. Review and approve time sheets for town office, listers, highway and transfer station

Jessica made a motion to approve the times sheets, seconded by Greg. All in favor.

11. Review and approve pay orders

Jessica made a motion to approve the pay orders, seconded by Kate. All in favor.

12. Public concerns

Andy was asked by Nelson Coleman to look at a tree in Rawsonville Cemetery. It is too big for the road crew to cut down, it will require a tree company.

Jessica made a motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Wiswall