

## Selectboard Minutes

April 28, 2025

Selectboard Present: Jessica Pollack (chair), Greg Meulemans and Kate Ullman

Public Present: Paul Fraser, Karen Ameden and John Hatheway

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

### *1. Late additions*

There were no late additions.

### *2. Minutes*

Jessica made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 14th meeting, seconded by Kate. All in favor.

### *3. Presentation from Green Mountain Power*

Tim Jones from Green Mountain Power (GMP) has been rebuilding a lot of the infrastructure. East Jamaica is one of the primary targets, to get the entire circuit installed. For undergrounding, (Turkey Mountain Road, Pikes Falls Road and West Jamaica Road) they will need to work with our Road Foreman. They bury the wire in the road up to three feet deep. Discussion on the condition of the road and how the road will be put back to pre-existing conditions. The board is concerned that after all the work done to fix the flooding from July 2023, the roads are finally in good shape now. GMP will work with the road crew. The board would like the roads returned to the condition they are in now. It will not all be underground, as of now GMP has not put wires under pavement. The three projects could all be completed this summer but could be done next year.

### *4. Update on Town Clerk search*

We have a plethora of qualified resumes that have come in. Jessica estimates that we will have about 10 qualified applicants for phone interviews. We still need two more residents to join the search committee. It will basically be two meetings. The first one

would be going over the job description and going over resumes and the second one would be making recommendations to the board.

#### *5. Times Sheets*

Jessica made a motion to approve the time sheets for the town office, listers, highway and transfer station, seconded by Kate. All in favor.

#### *6. Pay orders*

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

#### *7. Public Concerns*

John Hatheway sent an email about recommendations for the bridge going to the state park. He would like to get more involved in the town. John asked about funding for the bridge because it is on the historic preservation registry but there are not any funds available. Jessica and Greg recommended that John watch the video of the last meeting with the details of the bridge presentation. The presentation is on our website. John will get back to us after he has looked at everything.

Jamaica Day is August 16th. The civil war reenactment will be on August 15-17th. Karen will be getting the itinerary next week. They will be shooting cannons; the times will be known ahead of time. It is all free and open to the public. Karen said they are still working on the stone for the common. There is a community quilt being made that you can have your family put on for \$25.

They are trying to get the community together. Nancy Jean will be playing with her band at the Jamaica House on Wednesday nights, they plan to have a table that can expand. This has not started yet.

Discussion on an email list for the town and why we do not do it. Anything the Selectboard is a part of is subject to Open Meeting law. Also, it becomes a public record and the list would have to be given to anyone that requests it.

FEMA- Karen asked what will happen if we have a disaster.

Thank you to Greg Joly for helping to clean the conference room out!

Jessica made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Seconded by Kate.

Respectfully submitted by Sara Wiswall