

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

10-25-2023

Members Present: Herb Bates, Vondell Dunphy, Dave Gilbert, & Jo-Ann Brown.

Present, Gail Jones, Ron Rowe, Matthew & Mason Brann, Tracey Coolen, Alan Hanscombe, Bob Brown, Travis Kitchin, Christine & Dennis Rowe, Garth Norris, Leland Page, Robert Ballard.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Herb Bates - Flag Salute

Announcements: White Goods Saturday 8:00 to 3:30, last one for the year.

Public Access: Matthew Brann presented Liquor License Application to the Board. After reviewing application Dave made a motion to accept application for Somerset Poor House/Somerset Event Center, Vondell second. AIF

Reports:

Public Works – Continuing to clear brush from road sides.

Sexton/Cemeteries – Looking into getting a committee together to work on cemetery policy. Policy would be to control planting or placing items in cemeteries making it difficult to mow and maintain.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Municipal Review Committee will be voting for 3 Directors for 3 year terms. Palmyra gets 1 vote. Have Bios on candidates. Got information on cost to dispose of tires from BDS in Fairfield (\$5 per tire if they pickup, \$150 per ton with minimum of 3 ton if we transport). Rope attached to clip on Flag Pole in front of Community Center came undone. Sullivan's is struggling to get trash picked up. Said they would place a dumpster at the Community Center for residents whose trash didn't get picked up could bring here if they wish. 2020 Paving Loan payment is more than what was budgeted. Spoke to bank as to reason for payment not following amortization schedule, said they were following Bond language.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Jo-Ann to accept minutes of last meetings as written, Vondell second. AIF
- Received abatement request recommendations from Josh Bragan of Maine Assessment & Appraisal Services. The Board would like to have some time to look them over. No action taken at this time.

New Business:

- Municipal Valuation Return signed by the Board.
- Agreed to run ad for part time CDL driver to plow snow.
- Herb received a complaint concerning Junk Yard on Ell Hill Road. Will pass on to CEO.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:30

Respectfully Submitted

Priscilla Jones

