

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

9-25-2019

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Michael Cray, Vondell Dunphy, Jo-Ann Brown & David Gilbert.

Planning Board Members: Dave Leavitt, Virginia Turner, Laurie Wilber, Roxanne Brooks, and Gary Beem

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Chairmen Barrows, Flag Salute.

Chairman Barrows opened Public Hearing on 2019-2020 General Assistance limits. Slight increase in limits over last year. Questions from public on budget for General Assistance and if Palmyra had much of a need. We do not have many repeat requests for assistance. Hearing closed at 6:07
Jo-Ann made a motion to adopt the State Limits, Vondell second. AIF

Public Access: Mike has spoken with Lacrosse leaders concerning Belichick Grant. Need to set up a Committee to explore options and come up with a plan for funds. Mike would like to serve on the committee.

Reports:

CEO – Waiting for computer so can type up reports.

Planning Board – Dave Leavitt reported highlights of most recent Planning Board Meeting.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Have been in touch with Randy of Dirigo Engineering concerning the Grant for culvert replacement on Libby Hill Road. Newport Water District has funds remaining from their Administrative Grant to put toward the bid process. Plan to go out to bid in early January so to have cost information in time for Town Meeting in March. Monitor Heater at the Soup Kitchen is not working properly. Need to find someone to look at it. May need to replace. Still waiting for computer upgrade.

Other Committees – Snowmobile Club is planning to hold Hunters Supper on November 2nd and New Years Eve Dance.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion made by David to accept minutes of last meeting as written, seconded by Vondell. 4 in favor. Brian arrived at the end of the meeting.
- Mike made a motion to grant abatement to the Toziers at 125 Gray Road for 78,300 in valuation, Jo-Ann seconded. Garnet Robinson visited the property and recommended the abatement. Buildings are inhabitable and are to be torn down. Vote – AIF

New Business:

- Mike made a motion to refund \$82.61 in excise tax to Amanda and Jack Smith, Dave seconded. After registering a vehicle the Smith's discovered it was a salvage vehicle and they could not get a title. Dealer refunded cost of vehicle. Vote – AIF
- Mike made a motion to Name Road, off Dogtown Road, King Drive, Vondell second. Road is being developed and needs to be named for 911 purposes. Vote – AIF
- Jo-Ann made a motion to participate in the Hazardous Waste Collection this year and agree to pay up to amount budgeted, Dave second. Scheduled for Saturday October 12th. Need to pre-Register here at Town Office. Ron Rowe has offered to help out in Palmyra's behalf. Vote – AIF

Back to Public Access: Mike had information on a Drug Take Back program being held in Pittsfield on October 26th. Somerset County Sheriff Department Mobile Unit will be available for pick up for those who cannot get out. Will put information on sign.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed.

Meeting Adjourned 6:34

Respectfully Submitted
Priscilla Jones

Select Board went into workshop with the Planning Board to discuss changes to the Fee Schedule.