

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

8-12-2020

Members Present: David Gilbert, Herbert Bates Vondell Dunphy, & Jo-Ann Brown.

Citizens Present: David Leavitt, Corey Dow

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Vondell Dunphy, Flag Salute.

Bids for Roadside Mowing opened. Received two bids.
K&F Construction - \$3600, Herb Bates - \$3500.

Discussion as to whether it would be a conflict of interest to award the Bid to a Board member. Bids were sealed. Herb may take no part in the discussion or vote. Board members have been compensated for town work in the past.

Jo-Ann made a motion to accept Herb Bates' bid, Dave second. Vote - Three in favor, Herb abstained.

Reports:

Sexton/Cemeteries - Dead tree on property bordering Village Cemetery. Broken branch hanging down. Need to speak to land owner about taking tree down before it falls and damages stones.

Planning Board – Minutes submitted – Dave Leavitt thanked Diane and the Select Board for their efforts and support. Gave Board update on Application for Solar Project, going over check list so can accept or reject Application at next PB meeting. There are two items concerning funding that will require Select Board decisions. Would like to have CEO attend meetings.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Have had more complaints concerning Horse droppings on roadsides. Discussed possibility of an Ordinance to address this. Point taken, no appetite for Ordinance at this time. Camden National Bank has agreed to loan Palmyra funds for Paving and New Truck at 2.49% interest. Priscilla is planning to take the last week of August off so will miss next Select Board meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Dave to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Herb seconded. Those present in favor.

New Business:

- Jo-Ann made a motion to grant an abatement of \$405 to Amy Mitchell. Amy applied and qualified for a Homestead Exemption. Mobile Home is on parent's property and was not assessed separately as it should have been and Homestead was missed. Vote - AIF
- Dave made a motion to grant abatement of \$232.20 to Clarence Turner Jr, Jo-Ann second. Mobile Home is no longer on property. Portion of property has been deeded to CMP making lot unbuildable. Lot will be put back into original lot. Vote – AIF
- Dave would like to see bushes and tree branches hanging over roads addressed.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:50

Respectfully Submitted
Priscilla Jones