

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

4-28-2021

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Vondell Dunphy, Herbert Bates, Jo-Ann Brown, & Dave Gilbert

Present: Randy Robinson, Joel Robinson

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

Two Bids for Cemetery Mowing opened, Far & Beyond Lawn Care - \$13,850, J & L Tree Service - \$14,500
Dave made a motion to accept Bid from J & L Tree Service, Herb second. Had good references for J & L,
decided to make a change. Vote – All in Favor

Reports:

Road Commissioner – Randy Robinson let the Board know that Paul has been doing some grading, the Grader blew a hose today while he was out. Could not get Grader back to Garage. Hose had to be special ordered, should be in tomorrow. Randy also mentioned that he will be digging a grave for a burial this weekend and has done some marking of sites in the Village Cemetery. Gate at Spring Hill Cemetery had some damage from tree landing on it last fall. Randy & Paul will take a look at it to see if it is something they can repair. Board would like to advertise for some part-time help this summer. Would like Paul and Randy to look at what should be done that they could use help with so to have an idea what to let potential employees know what kind of hours we are looking for.

Sexton/Cemeteries Vondell met with Allen Lord concerning cemetery stone repair. Allen charges \$50 per stone, some older stones are beyond repair. May be able to make a frame to hold what is left of the stones. Allen would prioritize projects and do what he could this year with the \$2000 that was appropriated. The Board agreed to have him go ahead with work. Vondell will let him know.

Planning Board - Report Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer - Rapid Renewal is in place so residents may now re-register vehicles on line. County Budget was adjusted after hearing, is a little less than first proposed. (Palmyra's portion \$20,063 increase over last year). Family of George Fletcher asked that low area in front of stone be filled in. Working on finding deeds for right of way to the Dam on Whites Pond. Need to make a trip to the Registry. Heard from Hilary Stafinski concerning foreclosed property on Warren Hill road that was put out to Bid. Sent her a letter with agreement to sign to accept check from buyer for reimbursement of payments made toward her failed agreement. MRC is in negotiations with Delta Thermo Energy, Inc. for the purchase of the facility in Hampden. If everything goes as planned our Solid Waste should be going to the facility again by the end of the year.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Jo-Ann to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Vondell seconded. AIF
- No action taken on Cemetery Lot prices.

New Business:

Fred Allen, resident of Webb Ridge Road is being disturbed by neighbor's noise from shooting.
Authorities have been notified. No laws are being broken. Palmyra does not have a noise ordinance.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:53

Respectfully Submitted

