

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

6-22-2022

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

Present: Dave Leavitt, Donald Gage, Carlton Preble, Sheldon Neal, Randy Robinson

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

Announcements: White Goods Saturday 8:00 to 3:30.

Public Access: Carlton asked about rock rake. If the Town no longer needed it he would be interested in purchasing it. Rake is not at the Garage. Will look into finding it.

Dave Leavitt reported on Planning Board. Hostetler's were issued a permit for produce store on Main Street. Have since purchased another property for the store so will have to go thru permit process again. Update on Solar Farm, is on line.

6:12 Motion by Dave to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(A) – Employee Matter & Reviews, *Herb seconded. – Donald went first.

6:45 Donald left, Randy went in. 7:13 Randy left, Sheldon went in.

8:23 Motion by Dave to come out of executive session, Herb second. AIF

Reports:

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Treasurers Statement to date submitted. School budget passed. Our monthly payment increased by \$5,873. Will be having penalty discussion tomorrow concerning DOL violations. MMA will be hosting a Workplace Violence Prevention & Survival workshop. Cost is \$150. Priscilla would like to attend. Motion by Jo-Ann to authorize expenditure for workshop, Vondell second. Will check to see if Diane would like to attend as well. Vote – AIF

Other Committees – Jo-Ann is still trying to get information concerning the Lacrosse Field at the park. Vondell believes the Boston Cane honors should go to Nathalie Rines who is 91. Will check with Ann Foss re: write up and ask Nathalie to come to a meeting for presentation.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Vondell to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Dave second. AIF

New Business:

- Paperwork to participate in the Federal Surplus Property Program signed by the Chairman.
- Dave questioned businesses placing advertising signs on Town property. Signs in front of the Town Hall and Community Center will be removed.
- Jerry Sawtelle Walked off the job last Thursday around 11:30. Was asked to attend meeting tonight for a discussion in executive session and did not show up.
- Motion by Dave to give Donald a \$1 per hour raise, Herb second. Pay rate now 18.50 per hr. AIF
- Motion by Dave to increase Sheldon's pay \$2 per hour, Herb second. Rate now 21 per hr. AIF
- Motion by Jo-Ann to increase Randy's pay by 3%, Vondell second. Increase .54, rate now 18.54 per hr. Vote – 4 in favor, Brian opposed.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 9:04

Respectfully Submitted
Priscilla Jones

**Amended on 7/13/22.*