

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

10-26-2022

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

Present: Sheldon Neal

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

Announcements: Last White Goods Day for the year on Saturday.
Election Day November 8th, Absentee voting available now.

Reports:

Public Works – Sheldon reported that 04 was back from repair shop. Still not shifting properly but should be ok for back up. Found used truck that is in good condition for \$35,000. Having continual issues with Beavers plugging up culverts. Asked about setting up an Amazon account to save on repair and garage items.

Cemeteries – Resident would like to donate land to the Town to extend the Spring Hill Cemetery. Need information on size of area, cost of survey, cost to prepare for use. Will gather information for possible request for approval at Annual Town Meeting.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Statements on Expenses and Revenue to date submitted. Need vacuum cleaner, Wal-Mart has for between \$150 and \$200. Also need adding machine. Electric Heat was left turned up in the Gym, need to check after rentals (Board shown thermostat after meeting). Working on figuring out cost to change out lights in the Gym with assistance from Efficiency Maine. Looking into changing Auditors. Maine Municipal Audit Services will reduce cost from \$10,000 to \$8500 per year if we sign a 3 year contract. Not happy with current auditor and cost increases every year. Board agreed to go with service more comfortable with even though it is at a higher cost this year.

Other Committees – Question as to whether to participate in Chamber Christmas Tree fund raiser. Going to check with Planning Board to see if they would be interested in helping to sponsor a tree from the Town. Started playing Pickle Ball in the Gym. Jo-Ann would like to put up some flyers to let people know about it and try to get something on sign out front. (Sign not working, can't always add new messages)

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Dave to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Vondell seconded. AIF
- Discussion on Miller Corner Road, Resident has put up private road sign. Town has been maintaining road for years. Need to figure out status of Road.

New Business:

- Motion by Jo-Ann to purchase 2009 Mack Truck, Vondell second. Dump truck with snow plow and sander from Abbott equipment in Lebanon, Maine. Vote - AIF
- Dave made a motion to combine lots 32 and 35 on Map 2, Vondell second. It appears that lot was dropped when transfer was processed. Deed describes 2 parcels. Lot 35 has been listed as owner unknown. Vote - AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:20

Respectfully Submitted
Priscilla Jones