

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

8-9-2023

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

Present: Pat White, Paul Carnabuci, Hattie Spaulding, Margaret Cushing, Sharon & Dennis O'Fallon, Louanne & Jody Pelkey, Michael Cray, Sam & Lisa Pease, Winston & Gelia Clark, Kenneth & Norma Philbrook, James Dubois, Michael & Carolyn Raye, Dean & Darlene Cray, Carey Abbott, Charles & Tawni Shaw, Kyle Halford, Bill Ramsdell.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Chairman Brian Barrows - Flag Salute

Public Access: Carolyn Raye spoke on the condition of a relative's grave in the Village Cemetery. Was overgrown with brush. Perpetual care is provided by the Town for cemetery lots. She appreciated that area had been cleaned up and understood that area will be kept mowed in the future.

Residents of White's Pond Road and Loon Lane back with more questions concerning land values. Unable to get State personnel to attend meeting. Some adjustments have been made. Residents don't believe values of land with pond frontage is assessed equitably throughout the Town. Values are based on condition of frontage and market value. Residents asked if Board still planned to Commit Taxes tonight.

Reports:

Animal Control Officer – Report Submitted

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Draft of Warrant for Special Town Meeting submitted to the Board.

Spoke with Health Officer Don Chute concerning issue with property on Whites Pond. Don had been to visit property and was denied entry. He asked for assistance from Sheriff's Office and was denied, they did not have time for these matters.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Herb to approve minutes of last meeting as printed, Vondell second. AIF
- Motion by Herb to increase Planning Board stipend to \$20 per meeting if attend and \$10 if do not attend. Did not receive a second. Lengthy discussion on if and what to pay. Jo-Ann made a motion to pay \$20 per meeting regardless of attendance, Dave second. AIF
- Dave made a motion to table Tax Commitment until next meeting, Herb second. AIF

New Business:

- Mike Cray presented a list of Town Roads to be allowed access by ATVs to get to Trails. ATV Club will take care of signage. Clubs also monitor ATV use of Roads. If problems arise privilege may be reversed. Trails close for the season October 29th.
Dave made a motion to allow ATV access to Town Roads listed (attached), Vondell second.
Vote - AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:54

Respectfully Submitted

Priscilla Jones