

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

12-13-2023

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

Present: Dave Leavitt, Brenda Coolen, Gail Jones.

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

Reports:

Public Works – Chain for sander on Mack Truck is in.

Planning Board - Dave Leavitt updated the Board. Still has concerns with dead trees around solar farm.

Cemeteries – Heard from Surveyor, hope to have work for new section of Warren Hill Cemetery done by the end of the year.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Will be having 2 voting days in March. Primary on Tuesday March 5th and Town Vote on Friday March 8th. Have had more complaints, questions as to what is going on with the pile of tires on Main Street. Paying for Road Commissioners cell phone, not being used.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Jo-Ann to accept minutes of last meetings as written, Dave second. AIF
- Jo-Ann made a motion to abate 215,440 in value from assessment of Isaac Hostetler at 142 Estes Avenue, Vondell second. Two silos on property were overvalued. Vote – AIF
- Vondell made a motion to deny abatement requests from Ernest Turner per recommendation of Appraiser, Dave second. Four requests, Map 8 Lot 42, Map 5 Lot 39, Map 8 Lot 52 and Map 8, Lot 30. Vote – AIF
- Motion by Vondell to deny abatement requests from Dean and Darlene Cray per recommendation of Appraiser, Dave second. (Map 14, Lots 33 & 35) Vote – AIF
- Motion by Vondell to deny abatement requests for three more residents of Hicks Pond Drive per recommendation of Appraiser, Dave second. Requests from Patricia Richardson, 14 Hicks Pond Dr., Patricia and Stephen Linde, 48 Sanford Ridge, East Granby CT, and Leland and Linda Page, 8 Hicks Pond Dr. Vote 4 in Favor, Herb opposed.
- 05 is ready to be picked up.
- Brian had a sample of RFP for refinishing Gym floor, distributed copies.

New Business:

- Jo-Ann made a motion to grant pawn Brokers License to Jimmy R Spraggins for Moosehead Trail Trading Post, Herb second. AIF
- Dave made a motion to make Herb Point Person for Public Works, Vondell second. AIF
- Dave made a motion to Hire Chadwick Doyon part time as needed at \$25 per hour, Jo-Ann second. AIF
- Resident on Lang Hill Road is pumping water from basement that is running onto the road causing icy conditions. Brenda will call to ask to reroute water.

- Brenda has information from Fraiser Tech re: Blinking Light at intersection of Lang Hill and South Ridge road.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:37

Respectfully Submitted

Priscilla Jones