

## ***PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES***

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**6-25-2025**

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Herbert Bates, and Charles Fields

Citizens: Planning Board Members: David Leavitt and Gail Jones, Jo-Ann Brown, Norman Moody (Road Commissioner), Corey Collins, Pat White, Vondell Dunphy, Lorna & Ron Rowe.

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

Announcements: The Town Office will be closed next Friday in observance of the Fourth of July.

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday July 9th at 6:00 pm in regard to proposed Subdivision Ordinance Amendment to be voted on at the Special Town Meeting on July 16th.

Reports:

Public Works – Brakes on Western Star need work. Would like to rent excavator for a month for ditching. Charlie made a motion to rent excavator, Herb second. Can get one for \$7500 for a month. Vote - AIF Road crew would like to work 10 hour days Monday thru Thursday during the summer. Herb made a motion to allow four 10 hour days until October 1st, Charlie second. Will begin July 7th. Vote- AIF Answering service at the garage is not working. Herb will check it out. Salt Sand Shed has a hole in the roof that needs to be addressed.

Sexton/Cemeteries – Women who are going to repair stones are on vacation. Will get list of materials needed when they return.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted, Bill Maclaren and Bill Freudenberger have been asked to serve on the Planning Board and have agreed to consider it.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Assessors were here today, hoping to get taxes committed in a few weeks. State has denied our request to Certify at \$100. Assessors will look into this. Information the State was requesting is not completed yet. Front left hand door needs adjustment, doesn't shut tight by itself. Paving Bid Request was in the paper this week. Pickle ball net needs replacing. Charlie made a motion to purchase a Pickle Ball Net, Herb second. Cost is around \$400 to come out of the Rec Account. Vote- AIF Veterans Committee made \$7000 on the Yard Sale. Park Boosters will be having a sale with let over items.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Herb to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Charlie second. All in favor
- Herb made a motion to accept the updated Personnel Policy, Charlie second. Changes due to change in Office Hours. Vote - AIF

New Business:

- Charlie made a motion to continue to have Herb Bates do the roadside mowing, Brian second. Will do for the same cost \$3500 Vote – 2 In Favor, Herb abstained. Majority of those present in favor. Motion passed.
- Motion by Charlie to ask for speed limit study on Lang Hill Road, Herb second. Herb will call to make request if a study has not already been done.
- Herb made a motion to abate personal property of Gary Beem, Charlie second. A Tractor was listed twice. Abatement for 29,150 in value resulting in tax of \$320.65 Vote - AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:35

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Priscilla Jones*