

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

11-24-2025

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Michael Cray, Herbert Bates, Charles Fields and Scott King

Citizens: Travis Turner, Claude Thornton, Lori Farewell, Ron & Lorna Rowe, Sam & Lisa Pease, Frank Hardy.

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

Announcements: Town Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday.
Trash will be picked up on Saturday this week.

Public Access: Travis Turner introduced himself, fire fighter from Newport.

Reports:

Public Works – Corey could not attend meeting so asked Brian to bring up a couple of items. Need better lighting in the Sand Shed. Will look into cost of lights. Question as to when start time begins when called in for unscheduled work. Do not pay for travel to and from work so time starts when employees arrive at the Garage.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Porta Potty will be locked up and left in the Park for the winter.

Question on what to pay Board Member elected to finish out a term.

Mike made a motion to pay remaining half of stipend, Herb second. 4 in Favor, Scott Abstained

Veteran's Committee – Veterans Banners and Flags taken down for the winter. Decided not to hang in the Gym to avoid possible damage.

Other Committees - Brian & Mike met with Newport representatives again regarding Fire Protection.

Newport is not interested in pay per call but are open to a stepped increase for services. Their ISO rating has been upgraded which may affect Insurance premiums favorably.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Herb to accept minutes of previous meeting as written, Scott second. AIF
- Scott made a motion to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting held on November 17th as written, Herb second. AIF

New Business:

- Charlie made a motion to have Hometown Health extend Letter of Credit for 180 days, Herb second. Letter of Credit due to run out the end of the year. Hometown Health will not be moving in to the new facility until at least February. Vote - AIF
- Motion by Scott to grant Pawn Brokers License to Moosehead Trading Post, Mike second. AIF
- Charlie made a motion to hire Glenn Brown at \$15 per hour to fill the janitor position, Herb second. Rate of pay will be reviewed after probationary period. Vote – AIF
- Charlie made a motion to schedule a Special Town Meeting on December 17th at 6:00 pm, Herb second. Have information on the lease to purchase a new truck. Need to have authorization from Town's People. Warrant will be ready to sign at next Select Board Meeting. Vote – AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:42

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jones