
PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

7-8-2026

Members Present: Michael Cray, Ronald Rowe, Herbert Bates, Charles Fields and Scott King

Citizens: Rec Committee Liaison Amy Fair, Kristy Butler, Kasey Fair, Lorna Rowe, JoAnn Brown, Hillary & Kyle Halford, Jack Iby, Mary & Neal Page, Claude Thornton, Jeff hardy, Garth Norris.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Michael Cray - Flag Salute

Public Access:

Claude asked what was going on with the violation on Rt152.

Jack Iby questioned votes made by the Board and knowledge of reasons for no votes. Board Members should state reasons for negative votes and will be noted in the minutes.

Kasey Fair asked how work on the Sand Shed was going. Waiting on epoxy to seal cracks.

Reports:

Rec Committee – Amy reported; programs are going well. Would like to get soccer goals ordered. Will work with Priscilla to get this done using Rec funds along with funds raised by the Rec Committee.

Public Works – Ron reported; Smith and Cook Roads have been graded. Gravel was needed on the Cook Road. New Employee is doing a good job. Road side mowing is complete. Had issue with leak on mower. Beauregard came to the garage and replaced a seal. Speed was damaged by vandals. Lights and tire stem had to be replaced. Scott reminded of resident at 958 Warren Hill Road requesting

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Let Herb Pearl know he needed to be out of the Town Hall by the end of July. Samantha Lary started work in the office on Tuesday. Going very well so far.

Parks & Veterans Committee – Picnic Tables donated by Eurika Farms, Diane & Pat White, the Fields & Jones Families and Brian & Lori Barrows have been placed in the park. Issue with milkweed coming up in Basketball Court, Wellman Paving has been notified.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Scott to accept minutes of previous meeting as written, Ron seconded. AIF

New Business:

- Discussion on Holiday pay for new employees. Personnel Policy is not clear. New employees have not received benefits including holiday pay until after probation period. Also need to clarify in Policy how Public Works summer schedule (Mon – Thurs 10 hour days) affects Holiday pay. Public Works Employee who began work on Monday June 29th did not get paid for Friday Holiday.
- Realtor Kyle Halford presented the Board with information concerning the Tax Acquired Properties to be put up for sale. Motion by Scott to set price of \$64,500 for property at 1043 Warren Hill and \$29,000 for property at 83 Main Street, Herb second. AIF
- Scott made a motion to appoint Priscilla as designated signer for sales, Charlie second. AIF

- Email received from owner of property concerning development of lot on Whites Pond for placement of Campers. CEO has visited property and found violations that need to be rectified. Mike has spoken with land owners concerning issues. Owner is researching property lines and working to comply with regulations.
- Glenn has decided to get done Janitor Position. Herb is going to contact previous applicant to see if he is still interested in the position. If he is not will advertise.
- Camera Licensing Fees presented to the Board. License renewal due August 1st. Decision Tabled for next meeting.

Select Board Concerns: Herb asked about Road Commissioner being at White Goods Collection. Usual assistant could not be there so Corey helped out. Corey had taken time off that week so had less than 40 hours including Saturday.

Mike brought up violations at Rick's Repair on Rt.152. Plans to draft a letter to Rick and DOT giving him 14 days from receipt of letter to come into compliance. Will present to the Board next meeting for approval.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:59

Respectfully Submitted,
Priscilla Jones