

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

5-22-2024

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

Citizens: Margaret Cushing, Ann & Nathan Foss, Pat White, Hattie & Charles Spaulding, Dean Cray, Sharon O'Fallon.

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

Announcements: The Town Office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.
County Budget Hearing Wednesday May 29th, 6:00 PM in the Superior Court Room in Skowhegan.

Reports:

Public Works – Pot Holes on the Michaud Road have been filled again.

Animal Control Officer (ACO) – Report Submitted

Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) – Report Submitted

Sexton/Cemeteries – Ann Foss presented the board information on the Goodwin/Webber Cemetery located off Route 100. Cemetery contains stones from the 1800's including those of veterans, and is in need of clean up and stone repair. Ann would like to raise funds to fence in cemetery and clean it up. Also need to look into legal access. Vondell made a motion to grant Ann permission to raise funds to take care of cemetery, Herb second. AIF

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Treasurers Statement to date submitted. Have information on County and RSU 2024 budgets. Had request from resident on Main Street to put up “No Jake Brake” signs. Got information from DOT on this. Language is: Please refrain from using Engine Retarder with sub placard with hours. Need more information.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Herb to accept minutes of last meetings as written, Jo-Ann second. AIF
- Motion by Vondell to move forward with Cray Abatement Appeal to Superior Court, Jo-Ann second. Vote – 3 in favor, Herb against, Jo-Ann abstained.

New Business:

- Motion by Herb to accept RSU Budget Referendum, Dave second. AIF 4 copies signed by the Board
- Discussion on Special Town Meeting to change appropriation of funds for Solar Project and Park Projects as voted on at the Annual Town Meeting. It appears that use of funds for Solar Project are not an approved use of Local Rescue Funds. Want to ask residents to raise funds instead and use LRF for Park. Also need to appropriate additional funds for the Solid Waste Account. Warrant will be prepared for the next Select Board Meeting with special meeting to be held on Wednesday June 26.
- Jo-Ann would like to run an ad for Public Works Employees.
- Discussion on washout on Spring Hill Road. Culvert may be causing the problem.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:06

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jones