

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

8-28-2024

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

Citizens: David Leavitt, Mike Cray, Gail Jones, Pat White, Charlie Fields.

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

Public Access: Play ground is just about finished. Children have been enjoying it. Car left in parking lot still needs to be removed. Mike Cray presented the Board with an Application from the ATV Club requesting access to the Raymond Road from the Railroad bed across the Seabasticook River Bridge. Asked about placing a Porta Potty at the Town Park using Community Center Booster funds. Pat White asked about donation of land. Carl Curtis contacted the Town again looking to have survey done. The land needs to be accepted by the Town and funds budgeted for survey and legal work. Had planned to do this at March Town Meeting. Board asked to consider Special Town Meeting.

Reports:

Public Works – Local Contractor is interested in doing projects for the Town (Ditching, Grading, Driveway Culverts) Herb will contact and show him what need to be done.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Bathroom floors scheduled to be redone September 9th or 10th. Toilets need to be removed for project. Can remove them need someone to reinstall. Will contact plumber if necessary. Steve Lawson (contractor who did work on Spring Hill Road) stopped in today to get information for quote to fix drainage issue and level out lawn in back of Community Center. Would like to move forward with this if quote is reasonable to make sure work is completed this fall. Board in agreement. Repair of damage to pavement on Square Road has been done. Will forward bill to insurance when received. Diane is going to appoint Elizabeth Cookson her Deputy Registrar of Voters to help out with upcoming election. Priscilla has a conflict of interest so has resigned this position. Property Tax payments are coming in.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Vondell to accept minutes of last meetings as written, Herb second. AIF
- Discussion on dumping of shingles at the Town Garage. Decided to notify Mr. Cookson that he has 30 days for proof of proper disposal or charges would be pursued. Priscilla will notify.

New Business:

- Motion by Jo-Ann to abate All Time Towing Personal Property Taxes, Dave second. No longer doing business in Palmyra. AIF
- Motion by Jo-Ann to abate Dennis Dow and Supplement Brandon Colcord for Camper at 14 Badgerboro Road, Dave second. Land is leased, owner of land wanted owner of camper to have his own tax bill. Vote – AIF
- Motion by Jo-Ann to refer Abatement Request from Chris Cookson to the Assessors, Herb second. AIF
- Vondell made a motion to issue a Quit Claim Deed to Clarence Turner Jr for Map 8 Lot 24-1A, Jo-Ann second. Delinquent taxes have paid in full. Vote- AIF

- Jo-Ann made a motion to participate in the Hazardous Waste Collection, Vondell second. To be held at the Pittsfield Transfer Station on October 5th. Vote- AIF
- Jo-Ann made a motion to approve new road name of Pease Pine Way, (off Wyman Road) Vondell second. AIF
- Dave made a motion to approve access to Raymond Road for ATVs, Vondell second. AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:02

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jones