

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

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**9-11-2024**

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

Citizens: Jason Fitch, Bonnie Greenwood, Bill Freudenberger, Gail Jones, Hillary Ridell, David Webster, Charlie Fields, Sandra Brown, Keith Inman, Kyle Halford, Matt Brann, Bruce Bottiglierie, Tina Matthew.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Vondell Dunphy - Flag Salute

Public Access: Matt Brann present to ask for Boards approval to renew Liquor License for Somerset Poor House. Dave made a motion to approve, Herb second. AIF License application signed and a copy made. David Webster asked the Board to replace a bush that was cut down along with roadside brush. Was told the Board would look into it. Bill Freudenberger is planning to have some wood harvested and asked for permission to cross the Gale Road during this process. Would like to have something from the Board in writing. The Board agreed to this as long as any damage done to the Road would be repaired.

Bonnie Greenwood believes that piece of property listed as owner unknown on Tax Maps once belonged to her father and now is hers. Will take a look at deeds.

Bruce Bottiglierie works with the Winslow Food Cupboard which partners with the Good Shepard Food Bank and has a trailer that travels around to towns providing food for those in need. 475 Palmyra residents have received food from the program. Bruce requested available funds to help out. The Town does not currently have any available funds. Bruce was encouraged to request funds to be appropriated in the 2025 budget. Work on the budget will begin in a few months. Bruce left his contact information.

### Reports:

Public Works: – Rock at 150 Gale Road may be in the way of snowplow and should be moved out of right of way. Have another request to replace a driveway culvert. Need to figure out how many need to be purchased.

Animal Control Officer (ACO) – Report Submitted

Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) – Report Submitted

Sexton/Cemeteries – Jason Fitch asked about stone repair and if we wanted the DAR women to do some work for the Town. Would be next year before they could get to it. Mentioned that flowers are being stolen off graves. A complaint was made concerning mowing off plant. Turns out plant was eaten by deer.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Bathroom floors should be done by Friday. Gilmans Plumbing is coming in Monday to replace toilets. Chair protectors have been ordered for chairs used in the gym.

### Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Dave to accept minutes of last meetings as written, Herb second. AIF
- Received Quote from Hiram Fuller for some road projects. Herb wants to look into more options before making a decision.

### New Business:

- Set up Public Hearing for 24-25 General Assistance Maxims. Hearing to be held before next meeting, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm.
- Board agreed to purchase winter sand from Darge.
- Want to advertise for Snow Plow Drivers and Contractors for winter road maintenance in case no one comes forward to work for the Town.

- Anyone wishing to put up a Veterans banner may contact Mary Page or Charlie Fields. Cost is \$110, will need DD214 and a photo.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:04

*Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jones*