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SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2025 @6pm

Present at the meeting were Tim Bullard, Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Melissa Whitcomb, Molly Morin, Julie Gates, Conrad Becker, Pam Uhlendorff

1. Tim opened the meeting at 6:05pm
2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda: None
3. Citizens Input: None
4. Planning Commission: Conrad came from LCPC to help review chapters 6 & 7. The selectboard only wanted to make a couple changes as the highway department only has 2 full time employees and there are no more dairy farms in Eden. Conrad said he would make those changes for the board.
5. Beach Update: Tim spoke with a company on upgrading the internet at the beach. They have written up a proposal for the selectboard to review. The selectboard would like to make sure the campers would be willing to pay so much a month before they proceed with ordering the equipment. Pam will go back and do a survey with the seasonal campers before the next meeting. GMSS has reached out asking if an individual would be able to come back to the beach after an incident that happened last year. The selectboard has agreed that they can come back but they would need to have direct supervision at all times. There will be a private group coming to the beach on July 13th for a Loon party.
6. Health Officer Update: None
7. Animal Control Update: The animal control officer issued his first couple of tickets this week.
8. Signed four (4) orders.
9. Minutes: Review minutes of 6/11/25 (2). Clayton motioned to approve the minutes with one spelling correction. Tim seconded. Motion approved.
10. Highway Dept. Update: The sweeper has arrived and they will be sweeping the roads this week. Ricky mentioned that he got a request from a resident on Barrows Lane for a meeting with the selectboard.
11. Ratify Additions and Deletions: None
12. Grant Update/Discussion:
 - a. Better Back Roads: The town has received a grant for White Road that will need to be done in 2026.
 - b. Office Grant Update: Molly spoke with the recommended plumber who did not really have the time to do requested work. Clayton mentioned he would look into an A/C unit and the insulation of the water pipes downstairs.
13. Other Business:
 - a. Audit proposal: Molly has reached out to a few audit offices but only one has sent in a proposal and was interested in doing the job. Tim motioned to accept the proposal from Sullivan Powers and Company. Clayton seconded. Motion was approved.
 - b. 911 address: Still waiting to hear back from a land owner regarding the naming of a new private road.
 - c. Ricky motioned to appoint Marvin Whitcomb as Fire Warden for 5 years. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
 - d. Kofile/GoVos Contract Renewal: The selectboard did have some questions they would like answered before signing the new contract.
 - e. All Hooks and Services would like to change the time of trash service on Sundays. Selectboard said he could move it to when it is best for him.
 - f. Safe Route School Program: The selectboard has reviewed the program and feels that it doesn't make sense right now in the Town's interest.
 - g. The selectboard discussed pay rates for different employees that will take affect on July 1st, 2025

- h. Melissa asked permission to pay bills for the rest of the month. Ricky motioned to approve. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
- i. Other:
 - ROW Stakes: We did find out that the orange stakes can be cut in half to make two shorter stakes out of one. They would also like to send a letter out to all Camp Road residents asking them if they had a preference. The decision will be made at the next meeting. The monetary Compensation and Benefits Policy did need some updates due to switching to a fiscal year and the retirement rate has changed. Tim motioned to accept the policy with the changes needed. Ricky seconded. Motion approved. Melissa showed the selectboard the breakdown of how the vacation, sick, and holiday pay would be reset for July 1st. Melissa asked permission for her holiday time to be rolled over. The selectboard was okay with her holiday time rolling over. We briefly discussed the financials and fiscal year end.
- 14. Office Addition: Ricky is going to give the plan to a couple different concrete people to see if it is something they are interested in and get a price.
- 15. FYI: None
- 16. Adjourn. Clayton motioned to adjourn at 8:50pm. Ricky seconded the motion, adjourned.