

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 23, 2022

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Brian Monahan, Chris Garcia
In Attendance: Matt Messenger and Sonja Smith

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills. Minutes of the August 9th Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved. Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed and briefly discussed.

Road Agent, Matt Messenger, was in attendance to discuss his search for a truck that the Town would be purchasing in the near future. Matt has located a possible vehicle that would then have to be properly equipped for an additional fee. A notice will be posted for a public meeting to be held for September 6th.

Upcoming elections were discussed. Our Town Clerk, Terri Marsh, has this in complete control along with providing a roped off area for observers. The voting machines will be tested before Election Day. Terri has received the test ballots but is still waiting for the LHS card in order to test. Once that is received, a date and time will be set for the testing. The Selectmen will be in attendance all day on voting day, September 13th.

Updates on a couple of properties under the supervision of the Town's Attorney were given. A resolution with Primex to enter into its Property & Liability Contribution Assurance Program (CAP) was read and discussed. A motion was made, seconded and voted on to accept. This was signed by Chairman Sweet.

Those working on the Town's Master Plan continue to make progress. The Selectmen felt the informational video for the Master Plan was done very well-the Hylands did "an amazing job" putting that together. Video can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/7ljaC0i9-bA>

The Board looked over the proposed asset management policy and would like to further discuss it with the Fire Chief and Police Chief along with the Road Agent at the September 6th meeting. They also requested that Deputy Fire Chief Johnson be in attendance for introductions.

A Multi Board Meeting will be held on September 20th at 6PM in the conference room. All Department Heads will be contacted asking for their attendance.

With the end of the year quickly approaching, the Board has requested some departments start thinking about next year's budgets along with "wish list" items.

Correspondence from a resident on behalf of Brown's Pasture Road Association was read and discussed; the letter was concerning the possibility of the Town maintaining their road since the road is often used as a "short cut". The resident noted some sort of a change that has happened this upcoming winter as the plowing will now have to be contracted out. The quotes they have received are quite costly. The Board discussed the history of the road in question. A resident in attendance voiced their concern with this being a slippery slope with other associations asking the Town to maintain their roads as well. The Board has agreed to meet with the representatives of the BPRA on October 4th.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.