

Monday, November 6, 2023 6:30 pm

Selectboard members present: Roger Strobridge, Carter Stowell, John Kaeding

Guests present: Jennifer LeStat, Katie Miller, Mike Utton, Tyler Billingsley and Freedom Mauran

Housekeeping

- John called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
- John moved to accept the draft minutes of October 16, 2023 as written, seconded by Roger and unanimously approved
- Additions or Deletions to the Agenda - none

Public Input - none

Department Reviews

Town clerk report

- The Worcester neighbor network will review appropriations requests November 13
- The clothing swap made \$440 that will be going to the community lunch and the food shelf
- Jennifer delivered letters to Worcester homes involved in the Village Center Designation program

Treasurer report

- 11 out of 14 FEMA projects have been completed. The 3 remaining projects are West Hill, Bridge 30 and Calais Road
- \$470,862 has been spent for road repairs subsequent to the July floods, the Town awaits FEMA reimbursement
- The road salt contract is in progress, completion will secure pricing

Highway Department report

- The new "small" truck has been delivered and is functioning well
- Town trucks are all being winterized
- Today the last culverts were replaced on West Hill

Town Engineering report

- Tyler expects West Hill repairs including sloping and ditching to be completed by the end of this week
- Bridge 30 work will likely start next week while work on Calais Road is progressing well

New Business

Driveway permit reviews

- two driveway permits were signed as both were properly designed and presented

Health officer report

- a dog bite occurred in Town, it was properly treated and the dog properly observed. The patient recovered well.

Watershed Protection Program report

- Will Baker made report of a Watershed Protection Program investigation of multiple sites in Worcester. The sites did not meet criteria for assistance from the program, however, recommendations were made regarding potential aid in removing storm induced stone accumulation in the stream bed along Calais Road.

Cemetery Committee Appointment

- the Selectboard appointed Julia Shedd to complete Steve Barrow's term until town meeting day

Old Business

Draft Budget work

- the Selectboard reviewed early projections of the Town budget, it will continue to be refined over the next several weeks

Telecommunications Ordinance review

- John presented an updated and amended Telecommunications Ordinance which is consistent with the new Town Plan. Selectboard members will review and be prepared for final approval at the next SB meeting.

Correspondence - none

Announcements

- The next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held at the Town Office Complex on Monday November 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Attest. John Kaeding