

Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Mexico Town Office

Calvin Lyons Hall

Attendance:

Selectmen: TJ Williams- Chair, Richie Philbrick- Vice Chair, Cliff Stewart, Randal Canwell, Peter Merrill.

Staff: Raquel Welch- Town Manager, Mat Theriault- Fire Chief/CEO, Roy Hodsdon- Police Chief, Marilla Couch- Librarian, Matt Dyke- Mechanic, Robert Briggs- ACO.

Public: Lisa Arsenault, Veronica Child, Cory Heinzen.

TJ opened the informational meeting at 6:30 P.M.

^^Richie made a motion to enter the informational meeting at 6:00, seconded by Randy. All in favor.

^^Richie nominated TJ as the moderator, seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

^^Randy made a motion to exit the informational meeting at 6:06, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

TJ opened the selectmen's meeting at 6:07 P.M.

**Agenda Adjustments*

Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated September 20, 2022.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated September 20, 2022, seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

**Warrants*

Approval of warrants dated September 27, 2022 October 4, 2022.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the warrants dated September 27, 2022 and October 4, 2022. seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

**New Business*

1. Building Committee Appointment

^^Richie made a motion to appoint Tami Vradenburg to the building committee, seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

2. School Warrant

^^Richie made a motion to sign the school warrant, seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

**Old Business*

1. Cost Recovery

^^Richie made a motion to table this until the next meeting, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

2. Animal Control Officer

Robert Briggs answered questions from the Board regarding his proposed changes to the Animal Control Ordinance.

**RSU10-*

still many openings in all buildings.

**Fire Department-*

Report Given.

**Police Department-*

Report Given

**Library-*

Report Given

**Code Enforcement-*

Report Given by Mat Theriault.

**General Assistance-*

**Recreation Department-*

**Town Managers Report-*

Still working on the library

**Road Commissioner*

Received approximately \$25000.00 from the auction

**Selectmen's report-*

TJ- n/a

Richie- Middle Ave looks good

Cliff- n/a.

Peter- n/a

Randy- won't be at the meeting on 10/16

**Public-Cory Heinzen requested the Board look at doing something about the ditches on Swett Ave.*

Executive Session- M.R.S.A 405 (6)(D) Labor Negotiations

^^Richie made a motion to enter into Executive Session- M.R.S.A 405 (6)(D) Labor Negotiations at 6:43, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Richie made a motion to come out of Executive Session- M.R.S.A 405 (6)(D) Labor Negotiations at 7:04, seconded by Randy. All in favor.

^^Richie made a motion to open the Public Works contract to increase the wages to: Lead Man \$25.80, Public Works Driver \$22.73, Mechanic \$24.41, seconded by Randy. All in favor.

^^Randy made a motion to adjourn at 7:04. Seconded by Richie, all in favor.

Date



Richie Philbrick- Vice Chair



Peter Merrill



TJ Williams- Chair



Randy Canwell



Cliff Stewart