

Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023

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, Jame Theriault, Marilla Couch, Wayne Sevigney.

Public: Lisa Arsenault, Bruce Farrin, Kelsey Bevins, Shannon Glover, Sue Bousquet, Roland Bousquet, Clyde Wardwell.

TJ opened the selectmen's meeting at 6:30 P.M.

**Agenda Adjustments*

Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated March 7, 2023, and March 21, 2023.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated March 7 and March 21, 2023, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**Warrants*

Approval of Warrants dated March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2023.

^^Richie made a motion to approve warrants dated March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2023, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**Old Business*

1. Cable Franchise Fees

The Board discussed the lack of attendance of videographers and what the fees were used for. They decided to pay the 50% this year and would decide later if this needs to be adjusted.

2. Shannon Glover

^^Randy made a motion to allow Shannon Glover to organize a soup kitchen and utilize the Calvin Lyons Hall one (1) day a week beginning in the fall. This will be on a trial basis for at least three months, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

3. Warrant Article

^^Richie made a motion to modify a previously voted on article to change the traffic pattern on Fourth Street to "To see if the Town will approve placing NO Parking signs on Fourth Street from Maple Street to Third Street", seconded by Peter. All in favor.

4. Trailer parks

The Board discussed the letter TJ had written to send with the approved licenses and asked the Town Manager to write a letter to the park owner that was not approved.

**New Business*

1. Spirit of America

The Board presented Roland Bousquet with the Spirit of America Award.

2. Animal Shelter

Randy discussed the plans for building an animal shelter.

3. AVCOG Reps & Voting

Representatives stayed the same, Raquel Welch & Randy Canwell.

**Fire Department-*

Report Given

**Police Department-*

**Library-*

Report Given

**Code Enforcement-*

Report Given

**General Assistance-*

**Recreation Department-*

Report Given

**Town Managers Report-*

-Land on Roxbury Road has been surveyed

-Tami and Raquel attended a class on audits

-Tami and Raquel are working on the holiday to allow people who are in danger of foreclosure time to pay.

-Will be keeping the office open on Wednesdays until 6.

-Need a motion to use ARPA money for the rec. ^^Peter made a motion to use up to \$145582.09 from the ARPA money to match a grant for the rec park, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

**Road Commissioner*

-Crew is working 4- 10's.

**Selectmen's report-*

TJ-

Richie-

Cliff-

Peter-

Randy- need to purchase equipment for ACO.

**Public Discussion-*

Clyde Wardwell discussed concerns for homeless occupying the trail again.

Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) Personnel Matters

^^Richie made a motion to go into Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) Personnel Matters at 7:44, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Cliff made a motion to come out of Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) Personnel Matters at 8:54, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

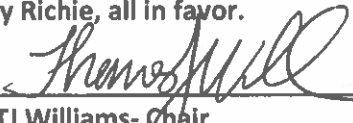
^^Randy made a motion to adjourn at 8:54. Seconded by Richie, all in favor.

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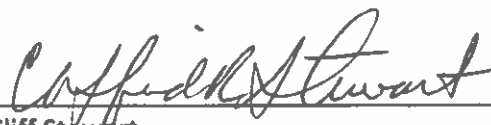


Richie Philbrick- Vice Chair

Peter Merrill


TJ Williams- Chair


Randy Canwell


Cliff Stewart