

Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

March 7, 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.

Public: Lisa Arsenault, Bruce Farrin, Jodi Sage, Shannon Glover.

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

**Agenda Adjustments*

^^TJ made a motion to add Shannon Glover and ACO Assistant Appointment to new business, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated February 7, 2023 and the Budget meeting minutes dated February 16, 2023.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated February 16, 2023 and Budget meeting minutes dated February 16, 2023 seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**Warrants*

Approval of warrants dated February 14, February 21, and March 7, 2023.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the warrants dated February 14, February 21, and March 7, 2023 seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**Old Business*

1. Budget Committee Policy

^^Richie made a motion to accept the budget committee policy as written, seconded by Randy. All in favor.

2. 4th St. Parking

^^Randy made a motion to accept the article as written

"To see if the voters will approve the town to change the traffic pattern on and around Maple Street;

To install “No Parking” signs along Fourth Street from Maple Street to Third Street.

To remove the ‘Stop’ sign t the end of Maple Street where it meets Fourth Street;

To install ‘stop’ signs on Fourth Street, on either side of Maple Street;

To remove the ‘Stop’ sign where Maple Street meets Granite Street.

To install a ‘Yield’ sign on Oxford Street where it intersects Granite Street.

Seconded by Pter. All in favor.

**New Business*

1. Health Insurance

^^Randy made a motion to keep the Town’s Health insurance plan the same, seconded by Cliff. All in favor.

2. Moritorium on Solar Farms

The Board feels none is needed and that an ordinance should be included in either June or November.

3. Cable Franchise Fees

The Board requested the Town Manager reach out To Pam Bevins, the Director of the Access channel and discuss paying the fees per meeting when someone shows up to record.

4. ACO Assistant Appointment

^^Richie made a motion to appoint Randy Canwell as Assistant ACO, seconded by Peter. 4 in favor, Randy abstained.

5. Shannon Glover

Shannon discussed utilizing the Calvin Lyons Hall one day biweekly as a soup kitchen. The board asked numerous questions and said they would have a decision in April.

**Fire Department-*

Report Given

**Police Department-*

**Library-*

Report Given

**Code Enforcement-*

Report Given

**General Assistance-*

**Recreation Department-*

Report Given

**Town Managers Report-*

-discussed with the Board that the Free Store had asked if they can continue to utilize the space if they do not allow the public inside. The Board said no, but will give them until April 15 to vacate.

-Public Hearing on the June Ballot on May 16 at 6:30.

-add public hearing on trailer parks to March 21.

**Road Commissioner*

-We received \$150,000 grant to go towards Thompson Hill Bridge

-Looking for dates for Spring Clean Up

-Side walk plow is broken

**Selectmen's report-*

TJ- Working on policies and ordinances on March 24.

Richie-

Cliff-

Peter-

Randy-

**Public Discussion-*

TJ left meeting

Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (C) Acquisition of Property

^^Richie made a motion to enter into executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (C) at 7:29, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Cliff made a motion to come out of executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (C) at 7:50, seconded by Peter. All in favor

^^Cliff made a motion to abate balance of lien year taxes after a \$500.00 payment is made by the property owner of 10 Dix Ave, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Randy made a motion to adjourn at 8:00. Seconded by Cliff, all in favor.

4-4-2023

Date

Richie Philbrick

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Peter Merrill

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TJ Williams

TJ Williams- Chair

Randy Canwell

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Cliff Stewart

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