

Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

June 6, 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- Fire Chief/Code Enforcement, Jame Theriault-Fire Department, Marilla Couch-librarian.

Public: Lisa Arsenault, Veronica Childs, Bob Arsenault, Chris Williams, Diane Maher, Doreen Jones, Priscilla Prevost, Dave Prevost, Richard Knapp, Peggy Dickson, Roland Martineau, Jennifer Merrill, Greg Gurney, Tammy Schmersal-Burgess, Sharon Walker, Jean Arsenault, Donna Foreman, Paula Legere, Ann Cullens, Bunny Morris, Tracey Bennett, Sandra Hammond, Walter Hammond, John Arsenault, Peter Houghton, Judith Houghton, Greg Buccina, Deb Alden, Jan Gaudette, Devin Roberts, Harriman Associates.

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

**Agenda Adjustments*

^^Cliff made a motion to table the Quit Claim Deed, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

***Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated May 16, 2023.**

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

**Warrants*

Approval of warrants dated May 23, May 30, and June 6, 2023.

^^Richie made a motion to approve the warrants dated May 23, May 30, and June 6, 2023 seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**New Business*

1. Permit Fees and use of fields for RSU10

_Town Manager advised the Board that RSU10 was going to be asking to have building and plumbing fees waived for the new school also use of the fields at the Rec Park at no charge. She advised that they needed to research what the implications of this would be.

2. *Sign Quit Claim Deed*

-Tabled until next meeting

3. *Calendar Year Versus Physical Year*

-Town Manager discussed the concern brought to her from Richie Philbrick regarding the Town crew taking all of their vacation time at once. The Board took no action.

4. *Appeals Board Appointment-*

^^Tj made a motion to appoint Sandra Ackley to the Board of Appeals, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

5. *Sign Memorandum of Understanding*

-Board signed

6. *No Parking Request next to old Lazaro's Garage by Bruce Ross-*

-Board will take this into consideration and vote on this next meeting

**Old Business*

1. *Signs in Veteran's Park*

^^Cliff made a motion to not allow signs in Veteran's Park, seconded by Richie. 3/2 Motion Carried.

**RSU 10 Report*

Report Given

**Fire Department-*

Report Given

**Police Department-*

Report Given

**Library-*

Report Given

**Code Enforcement-*

Report Given

**General Assistance-*

**Recreation Department-*

**Town Managers Report-*

- End of year coming. Will close at 3 on June 29th and all day on June 30th.
- Please review the information I sent you all regarding a regionalized ACO.
- 4th of July coming along well.
- Presented Cliff with a card for his tenure on the Board.

**Road Commissioner*

Most of the crew on vacation right now.

**Selectmen's report-*

TJ- Thank you to Cliff for his service to the Town and a reminder to vote next week.

Richie- Thank you to Cliff.

Cliff- Been a good ride but I see the sunset coming.

Peter- Thank you to Cliff for serving on the Select Board and thank you to Todd Wardwell for all of the flags.

Randy- Working on a rabies clinic.

**Public Discussion-*

**Bonnie Childs- Thanked Cliff for his service.*

**Tammy Schmersal Burgess discussed why all the people in attendance were present. They live on Backkingdom Rd and are having difficulties with a neighbor discharging a firearm all times of the day and night. They are fearful for their safety. Much conversation took place by the residents. Raquel stated she would talk to the Police Chief and also look into an ordinance.*

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

^^Richie made a motion to enter executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (C) at 7:39, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Richie made a motion to come out of executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (C) at 8:01, seconded by Peter. All in favor

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

^^Richie made a motion to enter executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (C) at 8:03, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

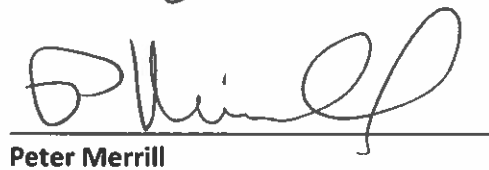
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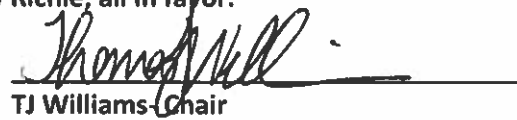
^^ TJ made a motion to waive building fees and all but 25% of the plumbing fees the new school and allowing the Middle School to utilize the Baseball and Soft Ball fields at the Rec Park at no charge for in lieu of the town acquiring Meroby, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Cliff made a motion to adjourn at 8:45. Seconded by Richie, all in favor.


6-20-23
Date


Richie Philbrick- Vice Chair


Peter Merrill


TJ Williams- Chair


Randy Canwell


~~Cliff Stewart~~
Kevin Jamison