

Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2023

Mexico Town Office

Calvin Lyons Hall

Attendance:

Selectmen: TJ Williams- Chair, Randy Canwell- Vice Chair, Peter Merrill, Richie Philbrick.

Staff: Raquel Welch- Town Manager, Mat Theriault- Fire Chief/Code Enforcement, Mike Booker- Fire Dept., Marilla Couch-librarian, EJ Varnum- Road Crew, Phil Libby- Road Crew, Tami Vradenburg- Town Clerk, Linda DeRoehn- Secretary.

Public: Lisa Arsenault, Cathy Lizotte, ray Broomhall, Howard Whitten, Jake Thornton, Steve Papierz, Jack Arsenault, Terry Belyea, Star Lee McKenna, Melinda Stewart, Todd Wardwell, Joe Bruns, Ben Sarle, Bruce Farrin, Garey DeRoehn, Jacob Cunningham, Caden Welch, Eric Giroux, Seth Marshall, Nancy Theriault, Ann Carver, Ray Carver, Wyatt Carver, Emily Carver, Carol Daigle, Rose Povelite, Donny Bradley, Debra Belskis, Frankie Belskis, Dawn Collette, Angela Collette, Colton Mathews, Zach Thomas, Allen Chartier, Clyde Wardwell.

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

**Agenda Adjustments*

^^Peter made a motion to move Executive Session 1 MRSA 6(A) to before adjournment and to add an additional executive session 1 MRSA 6(A), seconded by Randy. All in favor.

***Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated September 5, 2023.**

^^Randy made a motion to approve the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated September 5, 2023 seconded by Peter. All in favor.

**Warrants*

***Approval of warrants dated September 12, September 19, September 26 and October 3, 2023.**

^^Peter made a motion to approve the warrants dated September 12, September 19, September 26 and October 3, 2023 seconded by Randy. All in favor.

**New Business*

1. Yellow Ribbons at Veterans Park- Discussion was had regarding replacing the worn ones this winter.

2. Howard Whitten- grave stone cleaning. Mr. Whitten explained what he was doing in the graveyards and requested we provide some supplies.

3. Mobile Home Ordinance

^^Randy made a motion to add an article to the November Warrant to revoke the current mobile home ordinance, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

4. Kevin Jamison Resignation/Filling Seat

^^Tj made a motion to accept Kevin Jamison's resignation from the Board of Selectmen effective immediately, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

^^Randy made a motion to shorten the nomination process for the selectman seat to allow it to be voted on at the November election, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

5. Nepotism Policy

Much conversation was had regarding this potential policy and the pros and cons.

**Old Business*

1. Culvert on Swett Ave.

^^Richie made a motion that the homeowner is responsible for the cost of the culvert if they would like it installed, seconded by Peter. All in favor.

2. Parking on the Roxbury Rd property.

^^Randy made a motion to allow Caden Welch to park on the town property located on Roxbury Rd as long as he signs an agreement to be responsible for any damage that may be done by his truck, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

**RSU 10 Report*

**Fire Department-*

Report Given

**Police Department-*

**Library-*

Report Given

**Code Enforcement-*

Report Given

**General Assistance-*

Report Given

**Recreation Department-*

**Town Managers Report-*

- Would like to look at tearing down the Town owned house on granite and Dix.

-Discussed rates of lawyers

-Audit is completed.

**Road Commissioner*

-Still working with FEMA

-Thompson Hill Bridge is complete, now working with grant to get reimbursed

New plow truck will be delivered 10/4.

**Selectmen's report-*

TJ- discussed the rumors going around and explained the root of the issue.

Richie-

Cliff-

Peter-

Randy-

**Public Discussion-*

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

^^Richie made a motion to enter executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) at 7:22, seconded by Randy. All in favor.

^^Richie made a motion to come out of executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) at 8:06, seconded by Peter. All in favor

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

^^Peter made a motion to enter executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) at 8:06, seconded by Richie. All in favor.

^^Peter made a motion to come out of executive session 1 M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) at 8:29, seconded by Richie. All in favor

^^Randy made a motion to adjourn at 8:29. Seconded by Richie, all in favor.

10-17-2023
Date

Randy Camvell
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Peter Merrill
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TJ Williams
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Richie Philbrick
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