



**Select Board /Assessors Meeting Summary
March 22, 2023
7 p.m.**

Select Board members present: Wesley Daniel, Thomas Johnston and Mitchell Garnett

Others present: Recreation Committee Chair Peg Hobbs

Wes Daniel called the Select Board meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Approve Summary of March 15, 2023: Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Mitch Garnett seconded; all in favor, motion carries.

Sign Treasurer's Warrants dated March 23, 2023:

P/R Warrant #23: \$6,669.17

A/P Warrant #24: \$175,803.69, which includes a school payment of \$159,737.

Motion to approve warrants by Tom, Mitch seconded; all in favor, motion carries.

Road Foreman Report: Written by Frank Jones Jr. and read by Wes

3/13: Replaced a wing spring on P600; rotated cutting edge plates on P100; fixed lights on P500

3/14: Called in Jonathan, Steven and Ricky to plow, Jason came in later to help plow dirt roads

3/15: Plowed and sanded

3/16: Steven had a doctor's appointment; Jonathan and Frank washed off trucks and checked them over

CEO Report: None

Health Officer Report: None.

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report: A revenue share check in the amount of \$10,604.78 was received Monday.

Mary spoke with Nate from CMP on Monday, who called to ask about Washington's pole attachment application status. Once it's received, CMP needs to survey each pole; the application specifically outlines which poles Axiom plans to attach to. Kim at Axiom is working on the applications for CMP and CCI concurrently and plans to submit them by Friday.

The overdue personal property letter signed by Select Board members a few weeks ago and the owner came in to pay off the total; the account is up to date.

At the urging of Lynn, Mary reached out to Consolidated about increasing the internet speed at the town office and was offered a one-year upgrade to higher speeds for a one-time upgrade charge of \$30 and a monthly increase of \$30.

The checking account balance is \$352,815.

Permission was granted to spend money from the Select Board discretionary fund for lunch for elections workers on Friday.

Broadband update: None.

Other Agenda Items: Select Board members signed the Certified Ratio Declaration form provided by Assessor's Agent Becky Adams as well as a supplemental tax bill to take a property out of tree growth.

Wes said Knox County has been in touch about salt bids for next year; he talked to Frank and they decided to request the same amount as this year.

Other business: Peg confirmed the Recreation Committee is able to host fundraisers for hiking/biking trails. She said the first planned event is a cornhole tournament. She plans to speak during town meeting and Select Board members suggested she solicit volunteers for both the Rec Committee and the new trails committee as well as seeking landowners willing to allow use of their properties.

Questions/comments: Tom said he was supposed to meet with Landis of Maine Rivers Thursday but the meeting was cancelled and he expects to reschedule sometime next week. They will talk about the dam and culvert on Calderwood Road. Wes said he thinks engineering should have already been done for the culvert replacement.

Mitch asked about paving and if anyone has been in touch with the company engaged last year; nobody has to date.

Mitch made a motion to adjourn, Tom seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Grinnell