

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday November 22, 2021

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott; Kimberli Carpenter

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; and Joe Boutin, Jr., road contractor

These draft minutes of the Town of Benton Select Board are believed accurate and correct, but they are subject to additions, deletions and corrections by the Select Board at the next meeting when the Board votes its final approval of the minutes. These minutes are made available at this time to conform to the requirements of New Hampshire RSA 91-A:2.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:32 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the November 8, 2021 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

The Board discussed and approved Lincoln Sign Shop designing, producing and installing a new sign for Mountain View Cemetery.

The Board approved the property tax assessment equalization certificate prepared by Avitar to be submitted to DRA.

The Board tentatively approved the Kenneth Bullard veteran total disability property tax exemption contingent on the verification through an official government disability document.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance of \$11,885.48 and the ICS account balance of \$233,651.48. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

Chairman Darcy provided a report on the NHEC broadband progress and there was a discussion of Grafton County's proposed middle mile broadband project.

Joe Boutin stated he sought a bid from Blaktop for a tack coat paving on a portion of Tunnel Stream Road.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.