

**Town of Benton Minutes**  
**July 3, 2023**

**Board of Selectmen:** Gina Elliott and Kimberli Carpenter

**Also Present:** Dwight Swauger, Treasurer, Michael Stiebitz, Tax Collector-Town Clerk

**Public:** None

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Member Elliott called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes from 6/5/23 not published.

Member Elliott contacted owner and tenant at 506 Coventry Road, Tina Mohr and renter Skyler Emerson. Dog behavior discussed and understood by both parties. Ms. Emerson has registered her car and dogs with rabies certification to Clerk Stiebitz. Situation seemed to be escalated by Mr. Fox with air horn, shouting. State police were advised of situation and landlord offered to erect a privacy area on the side yard since video surveillance is in effect on Coventry garage property and Mr. Fox's property. Member Elliott stated that the entire time she talked to Ms. Emerson and Ms. Mohr that the dogs in question were very calm and quiet.

Treasurer Swauger reported the P.I.L.T. (U.S. Treasury-National Forest Service) was issued 6/15/23 for \$74,645.00. Operating account balance \$235,878.18 and NHPDIP \$415,554.48.

Daryl Brooks Lawncare paid and will keep eye on cemetery for mowing in the future.

Contract and insurance need to be verified for Daryl Brooks Lawncare.

Contract for Joe Boutin Jr. and Sons up for renewal-Member Darcy preparing.

Member Carpenter will ask Brenda about cemetery rules and guidelines brochure as a guide for Benton.

Discussion ensued about survey of cemetery in past, contact Harry Burgess.

Replace fence by wall in cemetery discussed.

Discussion about signage for East cemetery and High Street (Glenclyff) cemeteries.

Next meeting date July 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm

Dwight Swauger, Treasurer