

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday, August 21, 2023

Select Board Members: Regina Elliot, and Kimberli Carpenter, William Darcy (by phone).

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin III, Benton School Board chairman.

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 Member Elliott at 6:35 PM.

Member Elliott reported that the Benton Beautification Committee was having fumigation done at Town Hall for cluster fly removal on 8/24/23.

Member Elliott provided estimate of \$7,520 by Gravestone Services of New England to repair 28 headstones and monuments in the Mountain View Cemetery. Select board voted 3 aye none opposed. Work will be scheduled for spring of 2024.

Member Darcy received and submitted contract and insurance certificate for Daryl Brooks Lawncare of Woodsville for cemetery mowing.

Member Elliott advised that the Saffo family will be using Town Hall on September 10, 2023 for reception after Richard Saffo's interment.

Joe Boutin reported that the unassigned fund balance from S.A.U. 23 was \$65,144 and would be dispersed to the Trustee of the Trust funds for deposit in Education Trust Fund.

Treasurer Swauger reported operating account balance \$220,790.27 and NHPDIP balance of \$417,378.07. Checks signed.

Next meeting will be September 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Dwight Swauger, Treasurer.

