

Town of Benton Select Board Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2025

Select Board Members: William Darcy, Chair; and Regina Elliott

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer, and School Board Chair; Michael Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, III, School Board and Planning Board member.

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Chairman Darcy called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM

Member Elliott moved approval of the March 17, 2025 minutes, seconded by Chair Darcy and approved.

The Board reappointed the Forest Fire Marshall, Ken Kealy, and Deputy Warden, Scott Matz.

The Board signed the "Representation" letter for the auditors to enable the completion of some audit and financial forms to be filed with DRA.

Treasurer Swauger reported that there was \$207,685.94 in the Woodsville bank operating account and \$433,857.61 in the NH PDIP account. The Board discussed the news that the Woodsville bank was being purchased by Bar Harbor bank.

School Board Chair Swauger discussed some disagreements at the SAU 23 meeting about the school bus contract.

There was discussion of availability for Planning Board meetings and a seminar on zoning.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.