

**Town of Benton**  
**Select Board Meeting**  
**Monday October 11, 2021**

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Mike Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, Jr.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the September 22, 2021 minutes, seconded by Chairman Darcy and approved.

Chairman Darcy reported he had registered the Benton Beautification as a business so they could create a checking account separate from the Town of Benton.

The DRA forms MS-434 and MS-4 have been filed and the state will soon send a preliminary tax rate.

There was a discussion with Mike Stiebitz of the need for a new computer as a result of the 11-year-old computer no longer working. We will need a new computer, monitor, uninterruptible power supply (UPS) battery, and a hard drive and/or cloud backup of files.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance of \$220,836.06 and the ICS account balance of \$233,612.44. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

There was a discussion with Joe Boutin about the Cersosimo lumber tax and getting a bill from Blaktop for the Howe Hill paving work.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:3 PM.