

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday October 12, 2020

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott (participating via conference telephone), Kimberli Carpenter

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer

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 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the September 28, 2020 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

The Board signed the MS-1 form on taxable property prepared by contract assessor Steve Allen, who will upload the form on the DRS web portal. Treasurer Swauger agreed to complete the DRS form MS-434, updated estimated revenues, and upload it to the web portal.

Chairman Darcy reported that he transferred \$150,000 from our ICS account to the operating account in anticipation of the Board of Education bills in the coming months.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account, before the \$150,000 deposit, had \$51,339.61 and the ICS account \$383,363.77 (before the withdrawal noted above). The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

Joe Boutin III reported that the cost of the metal gates on Tunnel Stream Road would be \$2,000 apiece. They would be like the USFS gates, be closed during the winter, and the ends would be connected underground by a metal rod to secure them against unlawful entry. The Board approved the expenditure.

The next meeting will be October 26, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.