

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday, July 17, 2023

Select Board Members: Regina Elliot, and Kimberli Carpenter

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

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 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott provided updates to dog noise problem at Coventry Garage property. Property owners involved were informed and all were agreed to measures set up by selectboard.

Meeting with Gravestone Services of New England was cancelled due to date mix up and rescheduled for 7/22/23 at 9 AM for estimate.

Letter from Woodsville Rescue Ambulance asking for signed contract and payment for 2024 of \$11,565.00. Signed contract was located and forwarded to Kevin Shelton at Woodsville Rescue Ambulance and check to be prepared for next meeting.

NH Dept. of Transportation requested updates to town information to be published in new format this year. Member Elliott will provide information needed.

Building permit for McMahan accepted and forwarded to Planning Board.

Treasurer Swauger reported operating account balance \$236,478.61 and NHPDIP balance of \$415,554.48. Checks signed.

Emergency Management member Scott Matz requested Primex insurance policy and declarations for FEMA application for 12/22 damages. Treasurer Swauger will provide these details to Scott Matz after contacting Primex.

Road contractor Joe Boutin reported he graveled Flat Iron Road and worked surface.

Next meeting August 7, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Dwight Swauger, Treasurer.