

**Town of Benton**  
**Select Board Meeting**  
**Monday December 20, 2021**

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; and Joe Boutin III, School Board Chair

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:35 PM.

Member Carpenter moved approval of the December 6, 2021 minutes, seconded by Member Elliott and approved.

Members discussed the purchase of culverts for installation in 2022.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance of \$344,343.45 and the ICS account balance of \$233,670.68. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

The Board signed notices of intent to cut timber for Scott and Diane Roden on Tunnel Stream Road and for Cersosimo Lumber, also off Tunnel Stream Road.

Joe Boutin III reported on the Covid masking policies discussed at the Haverhill School Board and discussion ensued with the Board and Treasurer.

The meeting schedule for the next 3 months was adopted: January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21 and March 7 and 21, all at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall.

There was a discussion of the difficulties in getting Joe Boutin eligibility for DES culvert maintenance certification.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.