

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Tuesday June 6, 2022

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Mike Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Joe Boutin, Jr., road contractor and Surveyor of Wood & 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 Chairman Darcy at 6:36 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the May 24, 2022 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

Chairman Darcy noted that there is a grant opportunity to reroute the culvert that overflows easily on Tunnel Stream Road near Davis Brook that does not require matching funds. It is a time-consuming job and the Chairman noted he had limited time in June to complete the grant application. Treasurer Swauger volunteered to help if he is supplied with the data to complete the application.

There was a discussion of the Mountain View Cemetery sign, rules and repair.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance was \$256,686.54 and the ICS account had \$233,767.33.

There was a discussion of the difficulties in adjusting the road contract to account for the large increase in the costs of fuel.

The Board signed the “certification of yield taxes assessed” to be submitted to the DRA.

A gun permit was issued for a Howe Hill Road resident.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.23 PM.