

**Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Tuesday June 20, 2022**

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; 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 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the June 6, 2022 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

School Board member Swauger reported that the end of year unassigned fund balance will be \$25,000 rather than the previously reported higher number, so there will be no contribution to the school trust fund this year.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance was \$248,577.27 and the ICS account had \$233,787.18.

There was a discussion of the road contract to account for the large increase in the costs of fuel. The Board agreed to increase the hourly rate for the 2014 Weston Star 10 wheeler from \$75 to \$90.

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

The Board set the meeting schedule for the next few months:

July 11 and 25
August 8 and 22
September 12 and 26

The meeting was adjourned at 7.20 PM.