

JEFFERSON SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2023

Present: Pamela Grotton and Robert Clark, Jr.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

Meeting Minutes: August 14, 2023 – meeting minutes approved (2-0)

Handouts: ~~Waldboro Ambulance~~ 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024 Invoice/Budget
CFC.

WINTER SAND BIDS:

- Hagar Construction's bid was accepted. (2-0)
- Lynne will call about ordering salt – 12 loads of salt.

JOAN JACKSON:

- Discussion about maintaining civility during town meetings.

MESERVE MILL DAM:

- Keep on the agenda until the Meserve Dam Committee comes back with cleanup quotes.

POWDERHORN:

- Neighbors have been calling with complaints, they have been asked to put the information in writing and send it to either Lynne or the Select Board.

LRAP REPORT:

- Pam reviewed and signed the report.

ROADSIDE MOWING CONTRACT:

- Egypt Road can be skipped due to ongoing road work.
- Next year the contract will be put out for bid.

OFFICE PARKING LOT PLOWING:

- The Road Commissioner will continue plowing the parking lot for a 3% increase and the contract will continue until the same time the current road plowing contract runs out. (2-0)

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

- North Mountain Road - the culvert at the end of the road near Somerville keeps filling up. The Road Commissioner will fix it before the first freeze.
- Hidden Driveway Sign – the directional was backwards and the Road Commissioner will replace the decal to make the sign correct and notify Lynne once completed.
- Linscott/Hodgkins Hill Road - Claudia received a call about an accident due to the bushes blocking visibility. The Road Commissioner will check it out.

MARIJUANA APPLICATION:

- Robert discussed information obtained from nearby towns and their policies.
- Pam discussed information from her discussion with the State Fire Marshall's Office.
- A motion was made to: not accept the changes presented to the policy by the Planning Board; to separate the new from the renewal of the application; to make the shop owner responsible for providing the Town of Jefferson with a copy of the current State License each year; and not have the Code Enforcement Officer and the Fire Chief inspect annually after the initial inspection. (2-0)

ASSESSOR'S RETURN:

- The return was signed by both Pam and Robert.

JOSIAH WINCHENBACH:

- Lynne to follow up with Josiah about filing the dam report.

ELECTION IN MARCH 2024:

- Discussion was had to include the Annual Budget Vote with the March 2024 Primary Election. Revisit at the next Select Board Meeting.

FRONT OF THE TOWN OFFICE:

- Lynne will contact Tommy Foster to get a quote to determine what needs repair and what just needs painting.
Williams

Approved Town Expense Warrant in the amount of \$79,270.63.

The Select Board meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm.

Pamela Grotton
Robert Clark