

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

January 5, 2023  
7:00 P.M.  
8:15 P.M.

KAREN JAMES  
ERIC DURGIN  
CORY HALE

Meeting called to order with all 3 municipal officers present. Emma Ouellette and James Siracuse were also present for short periods of time.

**Emma – board informed her that she was chosen to fill the position. Emma accepted and said that she could start Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Marylou will give her a copy of the personnel policy and paperwork for her to fill out for payroll.**

**James –** has retired from the So Hiram Fire Dept. The dept held elections this last weekend and Gary Pierce is now the chief and Kenny Harmon the Assistant Chief, Jamie Marshall the 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant chief. They are currently updating the by-laws. James agrees to be a consultant to the department since he has been chief for so long. He is turning in his gear and radios on Sunday. He will assist Gary with the budget and town report. Aaron Sabine still has the gear, beeper, and equipment from the department and he is currently incarcerated. See if we can find out his fathers telephone number to see if he will assist us in getting the items back. Right now, no one is certified SCBA trained to go into a burning building. There is mandatory training and inspection of equipment that must be done and James will make sure Gary knows this. **Thank you James for your many years of dedicated service to the town!**

**Board reviewed minutes – correct spelling of Seymour. Accepted with correction.  
Board reviewed warrants and signed with no changes.**

Eric will talk with Ben McKenny on how Baldwin has one chief but 3 departments, Karen will talk with Sebago Fire Chief.

Stormwater run-off – Terry found out it is against the law to pump water from a basement and into the town road. Tell Norman Wright to give us communication method to contact him.

Board reviewed the location that Sebago Technics is going to draw up a quote to rebuild a portion of Tearcap a distance of 3100 feet. Karen will verify the distance.

Board received a copy of the budget suggestions and will review for next week.

**Excise refund approved in the amount of \$159.36** to someone that had just registered their vehicle and then turned it back into the dealership within a week. The state reimbursed them the registration fees and told them the town would reimburse them the excise tax.

Plow head gear for town truck – controller needed for headgear. Eric has all the items but it is 3 wire. Cory will see if it will work.

**Board will discuss personnel pay rates for 2023 at the workshop meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> in executive session.**

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Day