

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2025

7:00 PM

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Karen James

Eric Durgin

Cory Hale

The meeting was called to order with all three municipal officers present. Mark Bolton & Beverly Russell representing Sacopee Rescue were also present for a portion of the meeting.

The board opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sacopee Rescue - curious if they have board support for the upcoming increase, it is basically up to the taxpayers at the town meeting. Bev has an updated spreadsheet, unfortunately, the budget increased due to unanticipated increases overall.

Board approved minutes from January 23, 2025.

Board signed the previously approved warrant from 1/30 & the 2/6/25 warrant.

Sand Salt - Peter Payne did not come to the meeting but wanted to inquire about the sand salt for residents, unfortunately the piles will be closed to the public.

Road Commissioner - The Board voted to appoint Kyle Estes from PY Estes as road Commissioner.

Board signed the annual town meeting warrant.

New Settlement Rd Bids - received three bids - on 5,425 feet

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| 1. PY Estes & Sons | \$ 520,842 |
| 2. WL Sturgeon Inc | \$ 499,100 |
| 3. Khriel Excavation | \$ 428,000 |

The board reviewed the bids and will reach out to Khriel and discuss the project after the budget has been approved at town meeting. Discussed that the cutting of the trees (\$12,500) will come out of the general road budget.

HFD Propane Water Heater - The Hiram Fire Department Auxiliary would like to donate the additional funds needed to replace the electric hot water heater with a propane unit. The board approved and will have the auxiliary reimburse us for the additional costs.

GWJ Letter of Support - The board signed a letter of support for obtaining BEAD funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Marylou Stacey