

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2024  
7:00 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.

Karen James  
Eric Durgin  
Cory Hale

Meeting called to order with all three municipal officers in attendance. Dana and Will Shea were also present for a portion of the meeting and Patty Barber was here for the complete meeting. There was no meeting held April 4<sup>th</sup> due to the weather.

The board opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board accepted the minutes from March 21, 2024, and signed the warrants for this week and signed the previously approved minutes from March 28, April 3, and April 11.

Agenda item added under New Business; Tri Town School Contract.

Dana and Will Shea came in to discuss their concern over the conditions of the roads during the April 4<sup>th</sup> storm and lack of communication. Area towns had organized multiple crews out to assist the plow contractors. They also mentioned several of our turnarounds need attention, they currently cannot support the weight of the trucks, Hiram Hill from the brook up is in bad shape, they also said that many of the roadways have large trees in the shoulders which make it difficult to keep the roadways clear. They also mentioned that we should look into screening the sand from the towns land, there are several different veins of sand, he suggested screening a large volume at a time to create a stock pile.

Peleg Wadsworth Park – Frank Tauroney gave us a quote of \$60.00 per mowing for the park, the board voted to accept his bid.

Library repairs – Vinny had looked at the chimney but was unable to reach Dan Hester, will follow up at our next meeting, Scott Kruse submitted a revised bid of \$1,670.00 for the painting to be done and the board approved his bid.

Office remodel – staff explained the suggested changes to the existing counter, waiting for a quote from Ken Harmon.

Signed the School Budget Referendum postings and the updated pay rates for 2024.

County Tax – for 2024 is \$227,053 which is a 16.37% increase.

Tri Town – adjusted the school contract which increased, \$2,884 annually which is a 16% increase.

The board would like to meet with the Road Commissioner, Greg at the next meeting to discuss upcoming projects and such. Invite Greg to meet with the board Monday at 6:30 to review the New Settlement Rd project and Hiram Hill.

Eric is meeting with Walt Pugsley and Nate to review potential railroad crossing to access the town forest on Monday April 22 at 11:30.

Board reviewed the information file containing the report from DOT on area paving projects, Bridge report for Wards Hill, rescue run reports and minutes, and the Epsy Land Heritage Award Dan Hester was nominated for.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Marylou Stacey