Town of Burham

Select Board Minutes for Monday, September 30, 2024

Present: S. Huff, B. Chase R. Basford and four others

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to accept the September 16, 2024, select board minutes; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to accept Warrant # 40 Payroll; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to accept Warrant #41; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to hire Maine Resource Recovery Association to remove the freon from items at the transfer station @ \$9.50 per unit, with no membership; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to bill all the town's waste back through PERC, due to the Town's contract with PERC. PERC's facilities had been auctioned off, due to the loan on the PERC facility being defaulted on. EPEC bought the facility. Due to the conversations with both PERC & EPEC, it was made to appear EPEC had completely taken over the operation/contracts; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to recess the Select board meeting; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to open the General Assistance Hearing to adopt the updated Ordinance and accept the 2024-2025 appendices.

After much discussion and questions about what had changed in the ordinance, it was decided that more information was needed before the updated ordinance could be adopted.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to accept the 2024-2025 General Assistance appendices; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to end the General Assistance Hearing; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to reopen the Select board meeting; vote was unanimous.

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The select board discussed the transfer station, the signs have been ordered addressing the location of the items being dropped off at the transfer station and Brent Chase stated he would sturdy the gates so they cannot be opened.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to sign the 2024 Municipal Valuation Return; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to hold the October 14, 2024, select board meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, due to the town office being closed on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day; vote was unanimous.

The select board requested the administration assistant to call the Animal control officer to discuss the continued sittings of the big white dogs running around town.

A resident asked about the RR crossings cutting back trees and brush. The select board asked the administrative assistant to call the MDOT RR Supervisor again, due to confusion about who is responsible for paying for the work to be done.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (BC) to adjourn meeting @ 8:20 PM; vote was unanimous.