

Town of Burnham

Select Board Minutes for
Monday, August 21, 2023

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

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to accept the August 7, 2023, Select board minutes; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (RB) to pay Warrant # 34 Payroll; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (RB) and seconded by (SH) to pay Warrant # 35; vote was unanimous.

Brian Croft advised the Select board he was meeting with LS Power, to discuss the proposed Aroostook Renewable Gateway Transmission Line Project on September 5th, 2023.

Sherri Thornton, Megan O'Brien & Wanda O'Brien discussed some of their ideas for the upcoming Bicentennial with the Select board.

The Select board asked that MMA be contacted to see if Article #51 from the March 2023 Annual Town meeting is sufficient, or do we need a special Town meeting to ask the Townspeople for permission to spend the funds in the Bicentennial account and if we need an article to select a Bicentennial committee.

Randy Hall updated the Select board on Scott McLeod. Scott does not own the road that splits his properties on Schneider Lane, therefore per law, the Town cannot make him put his septic system across the road, on a different piece of property than the camp. Therefore, Motion was made by (RB) and seconded by (SH) to sign the application for a holding tank for Scott McLeod with the stipulation the holding tank has a meter, and the holding tank needs to be pumped yearly, turning in a pump receipt yearly to the LPI.

A resident discussed the damage to the Transfer station building, that happened when the trash bin was taken out to be dumped this Spring and why the building had not been repaired. After some discussion, the Select board asked that Ralph McNaughton Construction, the contractor who built the new Transfer station building, be contacted for a quote to repair the building.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (RB) to adjourn meeting @ 7:50 PM; vote was unanimous.

