

TOWN OF BURNHAM
HOME OF LAKE WINNECOOK
SELECT BOARD MEETING

October 7, 2019

7:00 PM - PRESENT: K. Hapworth, W. Mitchell and 8 others

MINUTES of the September 23, 2019 Select Board Meeting were accepted, as amended, on motion made by W. Mitchell. K. Hapworth seconded. Vote was unanimous.

WARRANT #25 was accepted on motion made by W. Mitchell. K. Hapworth seconded. Vote was unanimous.

APPOINTMENTS: Fred Schlapp spoke with the Board regarding some issues he has with his neighbor, Richard Howe, with a building being converted to a camp and the septic system on the property. Brian Croft explained there were no violations since the structure was not in shoreland zoning and there was an approval from the state for a replacement system variance request.

7:30 pm – K. Hapworth made a motion to recess the Selectmens Meeting to conduct the General Assistance Hearing. W. Mitchell seconded. Vote was unanimous.

- The Board reviewed the maximums for 2019-2020 and briefly discussed.

-K. Hapworth made a motion to close the General Assistance Hearing and go back into the Select Board Meeting. W. Mitchell seconded. Vote was unanimous.

- K. Hapworth made a motion to adopt the 2019-2020 General Assistance Appendices in their posted form. W. Mitchell seconded. Vote was unanimous.

- Roger Chadwick discussed with the Board options for education, including possibly withdrawing from MSAD #53. The Board reviewed a written process for withdrawal and briefly discussed the option, which would need a petition to begin the process.

- Charlie King spoke to the Board regarding the need for more snowplow turnarounds in town, specifically on Cookson Road, Battle Street, Goodblood Road, Johnson Flat Road and Perkins Road. It was determined that the town still had an easement for a turnaround on Perkins Road and that Susan & David Thies would allow a turnaround on their property on the Johnson Flat Road. Charlie King stated he would speak with landowners for consent for potential turnarounds.

- A quote from Bolsters Rubbish Removal was reviewed to clean up the universal waste pile at the transfer station. It was agreed to take no action at the moment until funds were available.

OLD BUSINESS: After discussing removing the old town office sign, W. Mitchell made a motion to have Charlie King remove the sign and take it to the transfer station for disposal. K. Hapworth seconded. Vote was unanimous. The Board to contact Cathy White regarding the flower bed around the sign.

NEW BUSINESS: - The Board asked to contact Franz Spiegel for his input on removing problem trees in the cemeteries.

ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:


K. Hapworth
W. Mitchell

CORRESPONDENCE: was reviewed. It was agreed to contact Wiswell Electric, a qualified partner, regarding a letter from The Nature Conservancy and Efficiency Maine to help replace municipal lighting with high-efficiency LED lighting with grant funding.

9:38 pm – W. Mitchell made a motion to adjourn. K. Hapworth seconded. Vote was unanimous.

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