Town of Burnham

Select Board Minutes for Monday, March 17, 2025

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 March 3, 2025, selectboard minutes; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to pay Warrant #11 Payroll; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to pay Warrant # 12; vote was unanimous.

At a resident's request, Sherri Thornton, our health officer, discussed Food sovereignty and the steps needed to make our town a food sovern town with the select board. After much discussion, no action was taken.

The selectboard reviewed the letter received from the Waldo County Clerk saying the Waldo County tax amount has been revised from \$266,140.44 down to \$250,329.05.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to send a letter to Carl Creasey, CLC Lawn Care, stating the Town of Burnham has decided to opt out of the 2-year option on the Town & Cemetry Mowing Contract; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to appoint Megan Anderson as Animal Control Officer; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to appoint Richard Castonguay & Brian Fletcher to the Appeals Board; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to appoint Kyle King & Peter Smedberg as Assistant Fire Chiefs along with Bryan King, Jr, & Raymond Reynolds as Fire Captains; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to appoint Susan King as Treasurer, Administrative assistant, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector & Deputy Excise Tax Collector; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to appoint Stacy Patterson as Clerk, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector, Registrar of Voters & Deputy Treasurer; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to appoint Randy Hall as Code Enforcement Officer; vote was unanimous.

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Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to appoint Wesley Brooks as Emergency Management Director; vote was unanimous.

A resident discussed the Cemetery Committee with the selectboard about appointing members in a staggered year format and coming up with a plan to get the cemeteries cleaned up; no action was taken.

The selectboard accepted Alex Huff's resignation from the Unity Ambulance committee as Burnham's representative.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (BC) to adjourn meeting @ 8:05 PM; vote was unanimous.

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