

Town of Strong

Select Board Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2023

James Burrill called the Select Board's Meeting to order with a flag salute at 6 p.m.

Select Board Members present. James Burrill, Milton Baston, Andrew Bracy, and Joel Doyon. David Catino could not make the meeting, due to the meeting being changed from the 23rd to the 25th.

Andrew Bracy made a motion to approve the Select Board Minutes from 05/09/2023, seconded by Joel Doyon.

Andrew Bracy motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant for the week of 05/25/2023 for \$ 31,562.01, Joel Doyon seconded; the vote was unanimous.

New Business

Legion Meetings – Andrew Bracy All of the property of the American Legion has been put in storage up stairs in the Forster Memorial Building, the Legion members would still like to meet at the hall. They meet the first Monday of each month unless it is a holiday then they meet on the Tuesday. The agreement states that the Town will supply a space to meet. They can meet until winter. The liability insurance should be checked on. The electricity is still on, but no one is receiving a bill. Andrew Bracy will take care of this.

Zach Gosselin concerning AVCOG Grant – Joel Doyon made a motion to sign Grant Letter. Seconded by Andrew Bracy, all voted in favor.

Appointments – Raylene has given everyone a list of appointments; James made a motion to sign the appointment list seconded by Milton. All vote in favor. We still need an appointment for a 911 officer.

Legion Field Protection on top edge of Fence (Twisted Edge). 320 feet, David Catino has a quote for \$116 for 100 feet and we need 320 ft. James Burrill recommended we should go ahead with fence protection.

- Business sponsored signs at the Legion Field Joel Doyon asked how it works, James stated the company pays for the sign from Sign Works.
- Trash cans at Legion Field Duayne stated last year there was a trash barrel chained and paddle lock beside the picnic table at the ball field. Andrew Bracy will talk to Dan.

Scholarships Ralph and Ann Knowlton Scholarship recipient is Isabella Norster & Winston Beal Scholarship recipient is Emily Pillsbury

Unfinished Business

Landfill grass, James Burrill met with Nickolas Mayo, Project Manager MEDEP Uncontrolled Sites and Terry Kenneson at the old landfill. Due to the little pine trees growing it will need to be mowed/bush hogged in June and late September this year, once a year thereafter June 12th at 4:00 PM,

Avon last week Milton Baston did not present our proposals, a map was presented. 13.65 miles for Phillips and 13.1 miles for Strong still do not want to do the \$9,000, they do not want to pay for any infrastructure.

Public Comment: School board meeting, board members not setting at the School Board Member's table they were setting in the audience and making motions to adjust some of the articles. Was wondering what the repercussions would be. James Burrill commented that this would be a School Board question.

Treasurers Report Adrian Harris stopped by and picked up the information for 576 S Strong Property. 2022 30-day notices are going out on Monday.

Clerk Report I will be out June 14 until ? (Hopefully no more than a week). I'm having carpal tunnel release done.

Public Works Met FEMA report for December Storm \$5,500 will get for damage done, next the FEMA paperwork for the May Storm.

Fire Department None

Select Board Report

Joel Doyon: None

James Burrill: None

Andrew Bracy: None

Milton Baston: Adrian Harris called and said the 576 South Strong property is full of personal property. Have Adrian do an appraisal of personal property.

Motion to adjourn by Milton Baston, seconded by Joel Doyon.

Adjourned 7:08 PM

Respectfully submitted by: *Raylene S Tolman*
Town Clerk