

Town of Strong
Select Board Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2023

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

All Select Board Members present. James Burrill, Milton Baston, Andrew Bracy, David Catino and Joel Doyon.

Milton Baston made a motion to accept the Select Board Minutes from 06/27/2023, seconded by Joel Doyon. All voted in favor.

Andrew Bracy motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant for the week of 07/12/2023 for \$ 112,567.64, Milton Baston seconded; the vote was unanimous.

8 West Freeman Road, Lorraine Lagasse They are concentrating on the property by the brook, they showed the Select Board pictures of their progress. When asked how long they think it will take, the response was there is a lot to be done. David Catino made a motion to ask Lorraine Lagasse & family to come to the next Select Board Meeting on July 25, 2023, to give an update on their progress. Seconded by Joel Doyon, all voted in favor.

New Business

Elevator The chairlift is broken again, it was when the hall was rented out. The repairmen have found the problem and will send an estimate of the cost to fix it. It is concerning, the town will not be able to rent the hall without handicap accessibility and all town meetings will need to be held upstairs.

AVCOG Grant Would getting a new chairlift be something the AVCOG grant would cover? Andrew Bracy will check on that, he didn't think it would. Heat Pumps are what the select board is concentration on, as we were sitting in the humid hot hall. An out of order should be put on the chair lift.

Unfinished Business

Protection Agreement with Avon – Milton Baston did not receive any responses to his emails.

Public Comment. None

Treasurers Report: 2022 liens have gone out, working on the accounts and they should be done by Friday and doing the quarterly reports.

Clerk Report none

Public Works The grader is broken down again, not what had been fixed it is something else. Joel Doyon mentioned that Duayne believes we will receive about \$10,000 for damage done by the may storm.

Fire Department None

Select Board Reports

Joel Doyon: FCHCC will write a policy for no smoking and no drinking, the Select Board will need to approve the policy. FCHCC will also print the signs.

David Catino: Asked about moving the swing set from the tennis court to the legion field. While trying to find parking at the beach, I found out that part of the beach is owned by the Gavins. The Swim line permit has many requirements for any line or marks, will further research.

Andrew Bracy: a gentleman is coming from Hammond lumber to look at the lock on the entrance to the town office. I'm working on some small stuff for the building and getting information on heat pumps for the AVCOG grant. The Legionnaires are holding their meetings here at the Forster Memorial Building, they have had their first meeting here.

Milton Baston: none

James Burrill: The Pierpole corn hole boxes have been stored on the stage; what if we store them at the legion hall and the covering for the top of the fence?

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

Adjourned 6:32 PM

Respectfully submitted by: *Raylene S Tolman*
Town Clerk