

Town of Sebec BOS Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:02 PM

Present: Donald Rush, Wayne Nason, Walter Emmons, Sara Torbett, Carol Cress, Mike Harris and Emery Pelletier

Guests: Mike Williams – Piscataquis County Manager

June 5, 2023 minutes reviewed. Wayne added Bangor Federal Credit Union to the minutes as one of the banks that Gail needs to ass her name to.

****Wayne motioned to approve the minutes and Don 2nd. Motion passed.

Town Clerk – Sara Torbett

- Handed in the Counter traffic report
- Staples More Credit Card Account will be closing on July 31, 2023. They are not going to have a credit card for Staples anymore.
- Discussed a few things for Gail Januskiewicz – Tax Collector/Treasurer Apprentice and the change over
- Don called the accountant and no audit is necessary for the Tax Collector/Treasurer change over

****Don made a motion to accept the Washurn Electric annual service maintenance contract and Wayne 2nd. Sara will email it to them.

Piscataquis County Manager – Mike Williams

- Discussion about utilizing the sand pit on Old Brownville Rd. in Sebec for Williamsburg, Barnard and possibly for Atkinson.
- Pete Watters' contract is coming up and it can used until then. Mike asked Pete if he could write down when he uses each sand. Pete puts up about 1,100 to 1,500 yards.
- There was some concern about the sand piles being used for the right towns.
- Emery thinks there is room there for the other towns. He and Mike will go to the sand pit and look at it. Emery will come back to the Selectmen and make his recommendations.

Road Commissioner – Emery Pelletier

- The brush cutting on the Hughes Rd should be done
- Met with Jim from DOT about River Rd. - indicated that it should be monitored, not repaired yet. There is a need for guardrails on the Milo end. The Town still owns the gated off part of the road. The railroad bridge is narrow and Jim would like to see it cut back, create new banking, jersey barriers, guard rails and make it a one-way road.
- There is a meeting with Jordan from DEP on Ladd Rd. on Thursday. Keith, Jason and the homeowners will be there.

Fire Chief - Mike Harris

- The truck is ready from the garage and it wasn't as much as they thought. He'll take the tanker down to be inspected.
- There is a work session tomorrow night at the Fire Station
- Mike turned in the budget, but is not sure about the utilities.
- He says there is no need for a landline phone at the Fire Station
- There is a county wide first responders class coming up – need to get licensed thorough the state. He thinks it is a good idea with the ambulance uncertainty.

Walt did go to the Fire Station and suggested they move the compressor closer to the electrical panel. He ran an oversized wire wire back and under the stairway.

Tax Collector/Treasurer – Carol Cress

- Handed in Warrant and Expense Detail
- Selectmen signed papers for Taxes
- Carol said her last is today
- BOS gave Carol a card and gift and said goodbye

The BOS will meet next week for a budget workshop on Thursday 29th at 4:00PM.

****** *A motion was made to adjourn by Wayne. Walt 2nd. Motion Passed***

Meeting Adjourned 7:00 PM