

Town of Sebec Select Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 4:04 PM.

Present: Donald Rush, Wayne Nason, Sara Torbett, Gail Januskiewicz and Mike Harris.

September 2, 2024 minutes reviewed.

**** Wayne motioned to approve the minutes, Done 2nd. Motion passed.

Assessors' Agent - Roger

- Discussion on the increase due to County Tax and Municipal Appropriations going up.
- Revenue sharing and excise is up.
- Looking at 14.4 mil rate. Wayne said they would like to keep it down.

**** Wayne made a motion to set the mil rate at 14.25. Don 2nd. Motion passed.

Discussion with prospective ACO - Carrie Faloon

- How long has she been doing it? Since May 2024 for other towns – Alton, LaGrange and Milo
- She is in the process of learning and certification

**** Don made a motion to hire Carrie Faloon as ACO for the Town of Sebec at \$15.50 an hr. and \$0.67 a mile (federal rate). Wayne 2nd. Motion passed. Gail had her fill out all her paperwork and Sara swore her in.

Fire Chief – Mike Harris

- Asked 3 contractors to stop in and look at insulating Fire Station – they said they would when they have time.
- The FF had live burn training in Milo 2 weeks ago and another one coming up in Oct. 13th
- Applied for a Stephen King grant for a boat – will know in Feb. 2025
- Met with Jared Golden's rep. and we haven't heard anything back
- The Terry Ferrell Foundation has a first responder vehicle available, Chevy Tahoe and gear
- Fire Truck still hasn't sold, maybe donate to the Dexter voc. school

Town Clerk – Sara Torbett - no business

Treasurer/Tax Collector – Gail Januskiewicz

- Discussed bank account name: should be Town of Sebec, not Sebec Tax Collector. In process of getting it changed.
- LRAP for upcoming year review
- There was an increase on the Fire Station phone \$34.95 to \$39.95 – Premium Choice
- Reviewed which companies we use for oil/propane, would like to get them all on one.
- Wayne said the Fire Station needed to be filled ASAP
- Gail would like to buy the old shredder for \$10 – Select Board agreed
- Reviewed Skowhegan #'s from Jim Wadman
- Discussion about paying off the Fire Truck. Would need a Special Town Meeting – it would save about \$10,268.00.

**** Wayne made a motion to have Gail withdraw \$ from Skowhegan Savings CD to put into sweep account. Don 2nd. Motion passed.

**** Wayne made a motion to pay every employee in Sebec the federal mileage rate of \$0.67 mile. Don 2nd. Motion passed.

**** A motion was made to adjourn by Wayne. Don 2nd. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned 6:00 PM