

TOWN OF CANAAN

277 MAIN STREET · PO BOX 68
CANAAN, MAINE 04924

Select Board Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2024

Board Members Present: Jeffrey Clarke, Daniel Harriman, and Megan Smith

Chairman Jeff Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

Minutes

Jeff Clarke motioned to accept the minutes without reading aloud, seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Select Board Comments

Jeff Clarke motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:10pm pursuant to 1 MSRA 405(6)(A), seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Jeff Clarke motioned to come out of Executive Session at 6:29pm, seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Communications

Fabian presented a 3 year contract for 1.799 a gallon up to 2500 per year. Jeff Clarke motioned to use Pat's Propane, seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Colonial Life presented an insurance policies that would be paid for by the employee. The option for employees to look into this is available at the office.

Presented Canaan's share of the County Budget. Asked to present a comparison to last year's budget.

New Business

Revisiting the Town Sick policy at the next meeting.

Old Business

Lake George, we need to work on communication flow. The town and community need to be able to move beyond the hurt and make things work. In a year, if 10 people want to volunteer to volunteer to have them come in and interview the for the positions on the Lake George Board. The Select Board would like to start to healing in the community.

Code Enforcement

The town went to court for the Browns Corner Road Property violations. Not all parties were served for court by the owner.

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Jeff Clarke motioned to sign Purchase Donation for the tank with on signature need for the agreement, seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

The Smoke Trailer was given to the Town by the Town of Norridgewock. Just waiting on paperwork to be able to register the Smoke Trailer.

Clerk

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign all June Bank Reconciliations, seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Tax Collector

August Meetings will be held August 5th and August 19th.

Jeff Clark motioned to pay liability insurance for Betsy Holt and pay \$50 per hour for advisory roll Only, seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign the weekly Financial Report, seconded by Megan Smith. All in favor.

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign Warrant #26 in the amount of \$29,778.51, seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

Tabled discussion on Deputy pay.

Library

Mowing has been done and the soffits have been replaced.

Jeff Clarke Motioned to adjourn at 7:39pm, seconded by Dan Harriman.