

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2024

Members Present-Doug Ebert-Ike Peppard
Other Present- Steve Stratton-Nancy Frost-Jesse Cyr
Zoom-Cathie Whitney

Meeting opened by Doug Ebert at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

The Select board approved and signed the Treasurer Warrants & Payroll Warrants #'s 51,52,1,2

Doug motioned to approved the June 12, 2024 minutes as written, Ike 2nd, all in favor

Jesse Cyr – Ms. Cyr explained a program called Community Resilience Partnership Program (CRP) only communities that are enrolled in this program can get assistance with grants to help with climate related projects and to reduce greenhouse gases. This program can also assist with applying for a grant for up to \$50,000 to write a comprehensive plan for the Town of Farmingdale. The enrollment process is to complete the two check lists which Ms. Cyr and Mary Andrews, Administrator for the Town of Farmingdale have been completed, the next step would be to have a public hearing where you can take public comment, this then would be sent to the State for approval. There is no cost to this program to enroll, and will need to be renewed every two years. Mary asked if this meeting could count as the public meeting, Ms. Cyr felt that this would qualify as the public meeting.

Doug asked if there were any questions or comments. There no questions.

Doug made a motion to join the Community Resilience Partnership Program (CRP), Ike 2nd, all in favor

Doug read the resolution for the Community Resilience Partnership Program and what specific items that the Town of Farmingdale would like to strive for.

Doug motioned that this will be adopted today July 10, 2024, Ike 2nd, all in favor

Doug made a motion to appoint Deb Barry as the Town of Farmingdale's BMV agent, Ike 2nd, all in favor

Tammy Beers had inquired about purchasing a plot of land that is on the west side of the Blaine Road just before the power lines this lot is .31-acre lot, this was tax acquired property and she is interested in this lot because it abuts her property from the back side. Currently the taxes that are owed are \$2368.06 as of today.

Doug made a motion to allow Tammy Beers to purchase it for what taxes are owed on it and no less than that Ike 2nd, all in favor

Charles Smith - Maple Street-Joe spoke with Modern Pest Control about the rats on property owned by Charles Smith, currently Modern Pest Control is waiting for Mr. Smith to authorize them to speak with the town on his behalf.

Mary

End of year close out went well.

The town received a check from First Park \$13,060.00.

The Fire Department did not get the swift water grant.

Mike Hayes from FEMA came in and went through the grant for the generators he felt that we should be able to get the grant. BMV audit was done today and it went very well.

The town will be receiving \$29,980.00 from LRAP this year.

Steve Stratton Road Commissioner had the following to report

Doug asked Steve Stratton to install a deaf child sign on 262 Maple Street. Steve will go to DOT and pick up the sign and install it.

Steve would like to rent an excavator Doug said to get a price on it.

Starting Monday 7/15/2024 Willett Construction will start milling.

State of Maine would like to start paving Maine Ave. on 8/9/2024 as long as the bridge is done.

Steve spoke with Si Gilbert and said that he would need a machine to level it off and put Rip Rap in.

Steve has been working all over town fixing wash outs and ditch lines.


Sonny Barry said that he would clean catch basins \$100 a basin or \$200 an hour.

Public Comment- None

Doug motioned to adjourn this meeting @ 7:08pm and to reconvene on August 14, 2024, Ike 2nd all in favor.

Date 8/14/24


Doug Ebert


Joseph Connors

Ike Peppard

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