

Town of Farmingdale  
Select Board Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2023

Members Present – Doug Ebert, Joseph Connors and Andrew Vellani  
Others Present: Steve Stratton, Nancy Frost, Gerald Staples and Natalie Jackson  
Zoom – Cathie Whitney

Meeting opened by Doug Ebert at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Selectboard approved and signed the Treasurer Warrants & Payroll Warrants 42, 43, 44, 45

- Doug motioned to approved the April 12, 2023 minutes as written, Andy 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor

Bids for paving are still out and are due back in on 5/16/2023. Bids will be returned to Dirigo Engineering no later than 5/16/2023. After receiving the bids Dirigo will forward on to the town for review.

Vortex received approval from the Sewer Committee to repair sewer lines in two locations on Bowman Street. The Sewer Committee is waiting for more information from Vortex on 45 Bowman Street. The sewer Committee felt that they need to know the distance from the town right of way as well as the distance from the residence to where the repair will need to be completed. When that information is received, they will then determine who is responsible for the repair.

Municipal Elections will be held on June 13, 2023 from 8:00am to 8:00pm.  
Town Meeting will be held at the Hall Dale High School Theater at 6:00pm.  
Town Report is now available at the Town Office.

Andy Vellani will develop an organizational chart for the Select Board meeting.

Town Election Warrant was signed by the Select Board and will be posted by James Grant on May 11, 2023.

Garrett Halvorson from Business Development left a card and wanted to know if the Town would allow his company to set up a clothing donation box in the parking lot. Doug asked Natalie to contact Mr. Halvorson and have him attend a Select Board meeting to answer questions before making any decisions.

#### Steve Stratton

- ❖ The Select Board received a scope of work to repair a cross pipe on Hemlock Street.
- ❖ There were a lot of calls that came in during the rain storms. Steve was busy cutting up trees that fell and calling CMP for the trees that fell and had wires were involved cleaning several cross pipes that got clogged from the rains.
- ❖ Second Street needs approximately 1000 feet of ditching. The Select Board asked that Steve write a scope of work for this project.
- ❖ At the top of Hayford Street there is a 125-foot washout the needs to be repaired. Steve asked if the Select Board would approve him purchasing some crushed stone mixed with stone dust to repair the washout.
- ❖ On Debra Street there was a hole that was approximately 10 by 12, a contractor that was working on a driveway in the area repaired this for free.

Public comment – There was a question of what can be done about the homeless encampments that are being set up in Farmingdale.

The tent that is set up at 710 Maine Ave. has the owner's permission to stay there so there is nothing that can be done unless laws are being broken. The homeless tents that are set up on the rail trail are the responsibility of DOT and anyone who has concerns about this area should contact DOT.

- Doug motioned to adjourn at 6:53, Joseph 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor

Next meeting June 13, 2023

Date 6-14-23



Doug Ebert



Joseph Connors



Andrew Vellani



Minutes prepared by: Natalie Jackson

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