

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2023

Members Present – Doug Ebert –Joe Connors

Others Present: Mary Andrews, Kathy Levitt, Bill Levitt, Mike Pelletier, Denise Vachon, Nancy Frost, Steve Stratton
On Zoom-Cathie Whitney

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

The Selectboard approved and signed the Treasurer and Payroll Warrants # 12,13,14,15

Doug motioned to accept the September 13, 2023 minutes as written, Joe 2nd, all in favor.

Doug motioned to approve the following Personal Property, Real Estate Abatements and Supplemental for Personal Property:

1. Acct # 331 for \$ 57.98
2. Acct # 251 for \$ 54.61
3. Acct # 279 for \$ 4,288.29
4. Acct # 350 for \$ 84.74
5. Acct # 354 for \$ 8,485.15
6. Acct # 1631 for \$412.55
7. Acct # 279 for \$ 4,288.29

Doug motioned to accept Karen LaPlante's resignation, Joe 2nd, all in favor.

Denise Vachon-discussed the storm water issues on her property. The catch basin at Hayford and Almar drains into her catch basin on the side of her driveway and goes through the middle of her property. Denise provided some pictures to the selectboard. She contacted Longfellow's and received an estimate of \$2,750.00 to excavate the streambed and install some rip rap along the sides and bottom to alleviate the issue. She is asking if the Town would pay for the repairs.

Doug made the motion for Steve to call Longfellow's and schedule the work for the estimated price of \$2,750.00, Joe 2nd, all in favor.

Doug

- Had an ambulance committee meeting to discuss the options, that were presented at the last selectboard meeting, of the uncollectables. Other towns agree with option 2, which is averaging out each towns uncollectables, and adding it to the overall cost instead of charging a flat fee, they are formulating those numbers now. More information will follow.
- At the sewer meeting we received a proposal from Vortex to do GSI mapping for the town. The mapping includes sewer lines, manholes and we would like to see if they can do the storm drains as well. Mary will have Natalie call Vortex.
- Catch basin cleaning was discussed and the need to come up with a contract this winter for a yearly cleaning. Doug asked Steve if he could come up with a number of the catch basins in town.

Joe - The planning board asked who plows Pine Hill and if its in the contract. Steve responded that EC Berry plows and is under McGees contract

Steve

- Pike finished Ryder Road
- Fixing the shoulders on Hill St that have washed out again.
- Steve asked if he should contact Lucas Striping to stripe Blaine Rd? Doug said yes.

No comment from the public

Doug motioned to adjourn at 7:16, Joe 2nd, all in favor.

The next regular meeting will be November 8, 2023

Date

11/8/23



Doug Ebert



Joe Connors

Ike Peppard

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