

Selectboard Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Present: Mike Ketchum, Mark Begin, Zach Cavacas, Kevin Bagley, Jill Gifford, Ryan Palmer, Jim Barlow, Joann Mills

1. Meeting Called to Order-6:00
2. Consider Additions and Deletions to the Agenda
3. Windsor County Sheriff's Proposal: Ryan Palmer from the Windsor County Sherif presented the board with their Law Enforcement Service Proposal. The Sheriff's Department is currently contracted with adjoining towns of Bethel and Rochester. The board has invited Ryan to attend the Annual Town Meeting to answer any questions town's people may have.
4. Jim Barlow-Lawyer: Jim Introduced himself and provided a the board with and overview of his career. Zach motioned to move forward with hiring a new town attorney, Mark seconded, and the board signed the agreement for representation. One of the first projects the board will have Jim on is easements for Mt. Hunger.
5. Road Report- The slide on the bridge end of Blackmer is getting worse. Kevin is still waiting on Shawn Kelly for engineering on Blackmer. Rob Townsend has designs just about done for Laury, River road and Stony by Driscoll. The Kenworth is back in for repair for an airline leak. It should be back Monday. Kevin is getting preliminary quotes for a new Ford 600. Joanne Mills went on record letting the board know she is very much against closing Blackmer. The board reassured Joanne that Blackmer will remail open as long as the road is safe.
6. Review and sign orders
7. Adjournment **7:52pm**