

Select Board Meeting  
June 1, 2022

6:03 pm meeting called to order by Neil Oleson.

Select Board members present: Neil Oleson, Mike Bedini, Terry I. Green

Select board members absent: None

Others present: Vicki Winchell, Joan Lewis, Ron Bosley, Jamie Rathbun, Rachel Rodman

Selectboard:

- The board discussed with Jamie the Treasurer/Collector position.
  - Jamie met with Ericka and Stephanie. Ericka informed Jamie they are in the town hall Wednesday evenings and work approximately 14-16 hours (combined) per week. Ericka answers emails and returns calls during the week from home.
  - Terry discussed the MCTA Treasurer/Collectors School held yearly in August and the benefits of attending. The Town would pay for the expenses of the classes.
  - Jamie asked what the pay is. Neil responded the combined pay for the Treasurer/Collector & Assistant Treasurer/Collector is \$20,500.00 per year. Jamie would hold the combined position and if she finds it is to much for her they can go back to separating the positions and hiring an Assistant Treasurer/Collector.
  - Mike Bedini made a motion to appoint Rose Jamie Rathbun to the Treasurer/Collector position for the Town of Florida. Terry I. Green seconded. Unanimous.
- Rachel Rodman attended to discuss plans to purchase a property on Bliss Road. She hopes to build a self-sufficient home and is inquiring about the bylaws regarding building a commercial grade greenhouse for personal use. Neil recommended she contact the building inspector and obtain a Perk test. Mike also suggested reaching out to the building inspector as well as checking Massachusetts laws.
- Neil welcomed Joan as the Town Administrator.
- Mike questioned the Town Administrator laptop and who uses it. Neil suggested it would be a good idea to buy one as the Accounting Officer also uses it.
- Mike requested Joan send a letter to Dobbert's Recycling asking them to come to the next meeting.
- The next Selectboard meeting will be June 22, 2022.
- Terry discussed the invitation to the event at Bear Swamp and said the organizer needs an answer as to if any of the towns Assessors would be able to attend. Mike asked Joan to send a letter to the Assessors or call them to give them the information.

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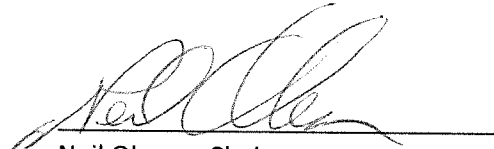
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Public Comment:

- Ron mentioned the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission has a zoom meeting coming up for new broadband funding for the towns and thought maybe someone from the board would like to attend. Terry asked Ron to send her the information. She also has a contact in the town of Washington she will check with as they have fiber and no debt for it.

Mike Bedini made a motion to adjourn at 6:38 pm. Terry I. Green seconded. Unanimous.



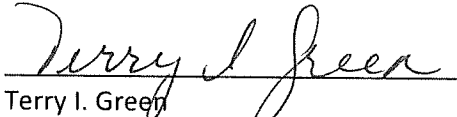
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Neil Oleson, Chair



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Michael Bedini



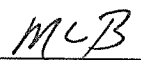
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Terry I. Green

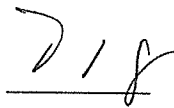
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