



Select Board Meeting  
July 3, 2024

Selectboard (continued):

- Mike reached the windmill contact and informed them September is not acceptable to complete the Tilda Hill Road repairs. The town would like it completed in August so there is time for the road to set before winter. He informed them if they cannot do the project by then the town will hire their own company and the Windmill company will be responsible for the payment. Jim talked with Warners, and they can complete it with a couple of weeks' notice.

Jim White, Highway Department Supervisor:

- The Phelps Road retaining wall is in disrepair. Working with Mark from DEP on it. Need an emergency certificate signed to move the project forward, faster. Once signed, Joan will email it to Mark.
  - Mike Bedini made a motion for the board to sign the emergency certificate form. Tim Zelazo seconded the motion. Unanimous.
- Emily Stockman has completed the inspection for the River Road culvert.
- The windows at the senior center are completed.
- Jim Madden of Allstate estimates the Whitcomb Hill Road project to cost \$5.7 million.
- Talked with Becky Slick of Berkshire Planning. Chip sealing for Central Shaft and Stryker Roads are going out to bid July 8<sup>th</sup>. It was delayed due to the holiday.

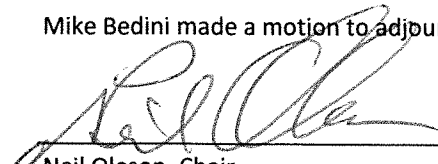
Joan Lewis, Town Administrator:

- Joan requested permission to put a FAQ section on the town website. The board is in favor of this. Stephanie Pare will also add to that section regarding the Tax Collector FAQ's.
- Joan is working with Conservation Works LLC on the MVP Grant.
- Town Hall will be open on Friday as Mayflower will be here to work on the Assessor's computer.

Public Comment

- Cindy Bosley informed the board that Representative Barrett would like everyone in town to do a speed test to challenge the 28 addresses that is being said are not eligible for fiber because they already get it.
- Terry Green questioned what the Great River Hydro emergency project is. Joan replied Mike, Tim and Joan are going to attend a meeting on it regarding an evacuation plan.
- Terry Green asked about the MVP Grant and if it was turned down. The board responded Berkshire Regional could not do it, so Joan is working with another company on it, using funding received a couple of years ago to write a grant.
- Terry Green commented there have been a lot of questions regarding who's responsibility is who's, especially when it comes to town accountant, treasurer and town administrator positions. Neil clarified it was discussed tonight with them.

Mike Bedini made a motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.



Neil Oleson, Chair

Michael Bedini



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