

Town of Florida Select Board Meeting

Florida Town Hall
379 Mohawk Trail
Drury, MA 01343

July 15, 2024

6:00 pm meeting called to order by Neil Oleson.

Select Board members present: Neil Oleson, Mike Bedini, Tim Zelazo

Select board members absent: None

Others present: Joan Lewis, James White, Vicki Winchell, Cindy Bosley, Ron Bosley, Diana Worth

Selectboard:

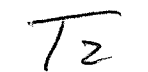
- The minutes were not available for approval from the July 3, 2024, meeting as Vicki had not completed them in time for this meeting. They will be completed and ready for the next selectboard meeting.
- Mad Macs is working on setting up the email addresses with staff. ARPA Broadband will cover the expense of the email addresses.
- Joan and Lisa are working on the wording for the Special Town Meeting. Joan will send it to the lawyer for approval.
- ARPA funds are paying for the Animal Control Officers classes.
- Mike is waiting to hear back from the Windmills regarding repair of Tilda Hill Road.

Jim White, Highway Department Supervisor:

- West Oil offered the following prices to lock in for oil: heating oil, 16,000 gallons at \$3.18 per gallon; diesel fuel, 8,000 gallons at \$3.60 per gallon.
 - Mike Bedini made a motion to lock in with West Oil for the heating oil price of \$3.18 per gallon for 16,000 gallons and the diesel fuel price of \$3.60 per gallon for 8,000 gallons. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.
- All the boilers are scheduled to be cleaned in August.
- Jim questioned when the hiring process should start for Doug’s position. The board instructed Joan to add the discussion for positing his job to the next meeting agenda.
- Expanding the cemetery from the new cemetery to the wood line.
- Working on the sides of Central Shaft Road
- Allstate won the bid for the rubberized chip sealing to be done on Central Shaft Road and Stryker Road. The bid is \$369,337.75. The work will start in August and is to be paid out of Chapter 90 funds.
- The grader needs a new starter.
- Maintenance Man cleaned all the town catch basins.
- Landfill inspection is scheduled for September.

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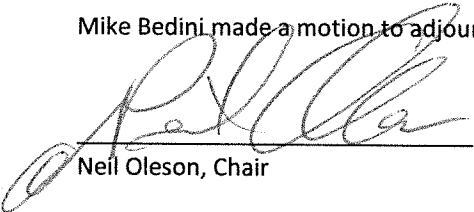
Joan Lewis, Town Administrator:

- The dump stickers are selling well.
- Issues with the building inspector.
- Stephanie Pare added to the FAQ section of the town website.
- Met with Conservative Works for grant writing.
- The Town Hall will be closed on July 23, 2024.

Public Comment

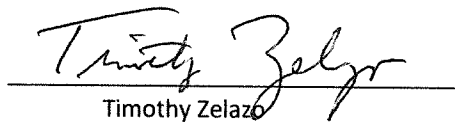
- Diana Worth requested any animal food donations made to the kennel not be left in the kennel as mice get in them and then the food is no good.

Mike Bedini made a motion to adjourn at 6:31 pm. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.



Neil Oleson, Chair

Michael Bedini



Timothy Zelazo

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