

Town of Florida Select Board Meeting

Florida Town Hall
379 Mohawk Trail
Drury, MA 01343

October 23, 2024

6:03 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, Ron Bosley, Cindy Bosley, Diana Worth

Selectboard:

- Mike Bedini made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 9, 2024. Neil Oleson seconded. Unanimous.
- Highway department applications were reviewed. Five candidates were selected for interviews to be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 5pm. Joan will contact candidates.
- Mike Bedini made a motion to approve the business license for Jared Porter, DBA Leaf It To Me Tree Service. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.
- The insurance rates for Medex with MIIA have increased a range from 17% to 23%, based on plan choice.
- Mike was offered a free conference table and chairs. It will be donated to the Town Hall.
- Fire Department is closing Tilda Hill Road for their haunted hayride. If anyone needs to travel that road however, they will be allowed to pass through.

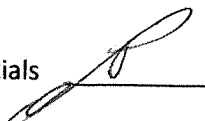
Jim White, Highway Department:

- All vehicles passed inspections
- Truck 3 radiator sent out for repair
- Black topped the culvert repair on River Road and where the playground at the school was.
- Completed a MIIA Chainsaw training course.
- On October 29, 2024, Jim will be taking a Hazard Safety & Communication training in North Adams through MIIA.

Joan Lewis, Town Administrator:

- Rick LeClair has resigned from the Constable position. Steven Brown has expressed interest in the position.
 - Tim Zelazo made a motion to appoint Steve Brown as Constable for the remainder of Rick LeClair's term. Mike Bedin seconded. Unanimous.
- New highway department position ads were posted.
- Working on Chapter 90 with David Stokes
- Showed Evelyn Bascom the cleaning information needed for cleaning senior center and town hall.
- Sam.gov had some email confusion.
- Working on grants with Pete Westover. Looking into others as well.
- Emily at MIIA wants the town to review their wellness programs.

Select Board Initials

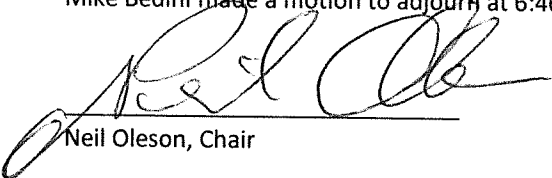



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Public Comment

- Diana Worth, the Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector questioned how much certified mailings are, as she has 2 people who refuse to allow her on their property to inspect their animals. She will need to send certified letters to both. She will bring the letters to Joan for Joan to send out.

Mike Bedini made a motion to adjourn at 6:46 pm. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.



Neil Oleson, Chair

Michael Bedini



Timothy Zelazo