

TOWN OF STETSON
SELECTMAN MEETING MINUTES
Date: December 14, 2022

I. OPEN MEETING

Millard Butler opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

A. ROLL CALL

Millard Butler, Tammy Buswell, Danielle Withee, Leslie Merrill and Gene Trojano were present

B. MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1) Approve November 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Upon motion by Tammy Buswell 2nd by Leslie Merrill it was unanimously voted to approve minutes from November 9th Discussion-None

C. QUIT CLAM DEEDS

None

D. WARRANTS

1) **Bangor Payroll #12**

Upon motion by Tammy 2nd by Leslie it was unanimously voted to approve Bangor Payroll #12 - Discussion-None

2) **Expenditures #14**

Upon motion made by Danielle Withee 2nd by Gene Trojano it was unanimously voted to approve A/P warrant #14 Discussion-None

3) **Expenditures #15**

Upon motion made by Millard Butler 2nd by Leslie it was unanimously voted to approve A/P warrant #15 Discussion-None

E. BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1) **Abatements**

Upon Motion by Millard 2nd by Danielle W. it was unanimously voted to approve the 3 abatements (Jipson, Devillers, & Beaulier) presented Discussion-None

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A) **Rapid Renewal**-Danielle Davis stated she had submitted the survey for the upcoming newsletter as requested.
- B) **MMA Insurance Findings (plugs and faceplate at sand shed, emergency lights at Fire Station boiler room)**-waiting on Efficiency of Maine
- C) **Mic to Speaker for Zoom**-Take off Agenda
- D) **Boiler Estimates**-Danielle Davis gave the board all estimates there was some discussion on applying for an upcoming Grant.
- E) **Playground**-Take off Agenda
- F) **Broadband**-Chris Moss was present from the Maine Highlands Broadband Coalition and he presented a lengthy discussion about what TDS is looking for from the town. He answered questions after the presentation.
- G) **ARPA Wish List**-Tabled

III. NEW BUSINESS-

- A) **Town Office Supplies-Vacuum requested by Bonnie Cyr-Shade- Requested by Kay Underhill in Community Room**-Motion by Millard 2nd by Tammy it was voted 4-1 to approve the requested vacuum for Bonnie Cyr. Millard will reach out to Brent Dorman regarding the shade in the Community Room.
- B) **Outside Lights**-Danielle D. stated that Harriman Electric had provided a quote of \$1043.00 to complete the work. Motion by Tammy seconded by Leslie, it was unanimously voted to go ahead with the work.
- C) **Solid Waste**-Danielle D. advised the board that the Solid Waste account will most likely be over budget again this year. Danielle D. also suggested that the Town may want to consider a per bag fee versus rolling the cost into the Property Tax she believes it would be a more fair system based on usage of service. There was some discussion amongst the board and the few town residents present. The board is going to talk with other residents and discuss at the next meeting.
- D) **Meeting House**-Gene told the board of multiple issues with the Meeting House in need of repair. It was discussed about a Maine Historic Preservation Grant to possibly help with the repairs. Danielle W. to reach out and get some ballpark figures in cost to make repairs. Steve Ingalls will give Danielle D. the information on the Historic Preservation Grant.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Animal Control-Nothing
- B) Appeals Board-Nothing
- C) Cemetery-Julie Brownie & Danielle D. stated that the maps and cemetery deeds need to be worked on as many of the deeds are

missing. Danielle D. also stated that the plot fees need to be looked at, the fees are extremely low to surrounding towns and at this point are only basically covering the cost of recording the deeds. The fees if raised would help cover the cost of cemetery cost and maintenance.

- D) Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector-Nothing
- E) E911-Nothing
- F) Education-Steve Ingalls asked Danielle D. if it was put in the newsletter about needing Ed-Techs. She stated that it was not but she could put the info in the next one.
- G) EMT/Rescue-Nothing
- H) Fire Department-Nothing
- I) Meetinghouse-Discussed under New Business
- J) Parks & Recreation-Nothing
- K) Planning Board-Nothing
- L) Recycling & Solid Waste Collection-Discussed under New Business
- M) Road Commissioner-Nothing
- N) State Legislative Correspondence-Nothing
- O) Treasurer-Nothing
- P) Welfare Director-Nothing
- Q) Other- Nothing

V. TRAINING-Nothing

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. SELECTMEN COMMENTS-Nothing

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION- None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. 2nd by Danielle W. Vote-All in Favor. Discussion- None

_____ **Millard Butler**

_____ **Leslie Merrill**

_____ **Tammy Buswell**

_____ **Danielle Withee**

_____ **Gene Trojano**

Respectively Submitted By

Danielle Davis