

Town of Dummer
Select Board Meeting Minutes
October 29, 2024 at 6:15 pm

In Attendance: Chairman Richard Ouellette, Christopher Holt, Gary Dube, Colin Wentworth, Tammi Dube

Call to Order: Chairman Ouellette called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Review/Discuss/Sign: Invoices and Checks

Discussion with Road Agent:

- Colin put a culvert in this past week. He has been working on more road and ditch clean-up, pothole repair, and library property clean-up.
- Colin is getting quotes for a sweeper attachment for the backhoe.
- Colin and the board discussed snowplowing and sanding this winter. The board stressed the importance of having the roads clear for the school bus.

Old Business:

- Assessing Contract: Nothing to report at this time.
- Headstone Repair / Resetting: Nothing to report at this time.
- Preliminary Tax Rate: The board reviewed the preliminary tax rate.
 - Chairman Ouellette made a motion to use \$300,000 from the fund balance to lower the rate from \$10.34 to \$8.72.
 - Christopher Holt seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

New Business:

- Victoria Laflamme Resignation: The board reviewed the resignation letter from Victoria Laflamme. An ad will be placed in the newspaper for town building cleaning.
- Stark Request for Grader Rental: The board reviewed a request from the Town of Stark regarding renting Dummer's grader. The board does not feel that grading roads is effective this time of year. Additionally, the grader is not in the Stark area at the moment. It would be more efficient to rent the grader to Stark when it is in the area in the spring. Christopher Holt will contact Crystal Pelletier to discuss further.
- Primex Annual Renewal Rates: The board reviewed the Primex Annual Renewal Rates.
- Chairman Ouellette submitted a verbal resignation, citing medical reasons. He will be stepping down after next weeks meeting / voting.

Administrative Items:

- **Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm
- **Voting** – Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- **EMS Meeting** – Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Milan
- **Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm

- **JLMC Quarterly Meeting** – Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Public Participation: There was no public in attendance.

Motion to Adjourn: Christopher Holt made a motion to adjourn; Gary Dube seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

Review of Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes were distributed for review. There were no corrections to the minutes requested by the board. Chairman Ouellette announced that the minutes stand approved as written and the approved minutes were signed.

Chair Declares Meeting Adjourned: There being no further business to come before the board, Chairman Ouellette declared the October 29, 2024 Select Board meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammi Dube
Administrative Assistant



Chairman Ouellette



Christopher Holt



Gary Dube