

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 11, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Carolyn Yoder

Allen Kratz

Zack Sanchez

Bailey Bowden

Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:01 PM.

Carolyn has visited Castine and Orland's transfer stations to speak with staff. Each of those communities is open to a possible collaboration regarding recycling materials at their site.

Allen reported that the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund has grant money potentially available for our Mill Steam project. He thinks their money could be used for signage to inform the public about the project.

Zack Sanchez asked the Board what was required to establish a vehicle recycling business at his home in north Penobscot. He plans to have 3 or 4 vehicles on his 10-acre property which he'll strip parts from to sell. He said he would not be creating a junk car yard. Rapp sent him a copy of the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles – Recycler License application package, via email.

Bailey reminded the Board that the town needs to declare how it plans to use the ARRPA funding this year (i.e. what project{s}), and start spending it during 2024.

He announced that two townspeople have asked to be come members of the Comprehensive Planning Committee; Gwen Gallagher and Shelly Griffin.

Rita Martynowski submitted a letter of resignation as deputy tax collector effective 8/31/23. Board regretfully accepted it.

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Sally will insert a sheet with the tax bills which provides basic town information such as hours of operation and contact numbers.

Board approved running an ad in the "Paper Talks" magazine. The ad will appear in an upcoming issue, on the same page as Dennis Robertson's story. The ad is a simple promotional notice for the Town and will cost \$264.

Board signed the Assessor's Certification of Assessment. Net assessment for commitment - **\$2,310,123.**

Reviewed and approved Warrant #14 in the amount of \$98,753.54.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.