

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 18, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Jesse & Mike Reed

Steve Okusko

Lindsey Dow

Bailey Bowden

Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:00 PM.

Jesse and Mike Reed of Hardscrabble Stone and Landscaping were present to discuss their proposal for the new three-year snow removal contract. Theirs was the only proposal submitted. The Board discussed minor changes necessary, contract start finish dates; October 15th thru April 15th; contractor's proof of insurance by October 1st, and first payments for each year will be made on the warrant closest to October 15th of that year. These adjusted dates were established after the request for proposals went out for bid. Rapp will make edits to the Agreement and have it ready for review and execution at next week's meeting, July 25th.

Mr. Okusko came in with his concern over the increase in his property tax bill. Hatch provided him with an abatement request form to fill out and submit for consideration.

Lindsey will be available to help with deputy tax collector/clerk services on September 1st. The Board will allow her to set a schedule that best fits her and the Town's need.

Board approved and signed the Maine All Care referendum article for the November ballot.

Hatch reported that the interest on the town's savings account with the First is 3.9%. Rapp will investigate certificate of deposit interest rates with local banks/credit unions to find a best fit for investment.

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Planning Board issued the following permits;

Brandon Rieff, Map 5, Lot 19;	septic upgrade and gravel permit, \$60
Starr Blackwood, Map 2, Lot 1;	18' X 36' pole barn
Mary Glassanos, Map 22, Lot 17;	plumbing permit \$327.50

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.