

Board of Selectmen
SELECT BOARD MINUTES
May 28, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

- I. Call to Order: the meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Attending: Fred Ehrlenbach, John Bennett, Danielle Cole, Dan Monahan, Charles Farley, Jr., John Whetstone, Jessica Thurston, Jim Wadman, Chyann Murphy, Brant Viner, Carol Perreault. Excused: Carol Walsh
- II. Visitors to be Heard: none
- III. Approval of Agenda – accepted as presented. Ehrlenbach informed Bennett and Farley that until they took the oath of office, they were not allowed to vote on agenda items.
- IV. Approval of Minutes May 14, 2024: It was Moved Monahan and Seconded Cole to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 2 – 0 – 1 (Ehrlenbach abstain)
- V. Old Business
 - a. Fire Department; Chief circulated a letter concerning OSHA describing standard, but indicating these do not apply to volunteers. These standards are being updated as they have not been updated since 1989. State sponsored agencies that look at volunteers mentioned that OSHA is concerned with downstream problems. The Maine DOL is looking at these items and it is the responsibility of the small town volunteers to tell Maime DOL that if OSHA is not looking at volunteers, the State should not be looking at volunteers. Financial impacts of the State sponsored plan are huge, and discussion was held concerning the difficulties of following the State plan. There are civil liabilities if we don't follow the “best practices”.
- VI. New Business
 - a. AUDIT 6-30-2023 – Wadman: Mr. Wadman reviewed the 2022-23 Audit with the Board, indicating that the Town is in good standing. He said the office staff was helpful by having all materials ready for their review and well managed.
 - b. Election of Chair & Vice-Chair: postponed to the next meeting.
- VII. Approval of A/P & Payroll Warrant(s): Moved Monahan and Seconded Cole to approve and sign A/P and Payroll Warrants. 3 – 0.
- VIII. Other Business
- IX. Adjourn Moved Bennett seconded Cole to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm. 3 - 0

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