

Selectmen and Board of Assessors meeting minutes for 04/01/2025

In attendance: Willie Ingraham, Joshua Larrabee, Ivy Larrabee, Joesph Chadwick, Kip Penney

\*Jeff was unable to attend due to sickness

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Josh Larrabee

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Voted all in favor for approval.

The warrants were reviewed and signed.

Ivy spoke that the auditor was supposed to have come last Saturday, but due to weather it was moved to Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4pm. This is the completion of the 2022 audit.

Willie spoke that he had taken care of the trailer that was parked in the driveway. He spoke to the owner and got it all worked out.

Josh has been in contact with DEP and following compliance for the transfer station to be completed.

There was a second mowing bid placed from Spaulding Lawn Management. The bid came in at \$15,000. We did not send bid requests out for mowing, and the Selectmen have already decided to stick with Waldo County Lawn and Order for a three year contract at \$4,200 a year.

Ivy gave Willie meeting information for General Assistance.

RSU#3 has scheduled their annual budget meeting. Ivy has forwarded the information to the group email list as there has been a lot of interest with the increasing numbers. We will continue to remind residents as we get closer to the meeting.

It is time to come up with our farm share list recipients. We have removed a few people as they either were not interested or did not come in to collect. Contessa and Ivy presented the Selectmen with a new list. Willie made a few changes. We have one spot to fill still. The Selectmen will review and think about who to add.

Farm and Open Space applications were due today. We had quite a few people that did not send information in. Some have been in contact and did not know they were receiving the discount. They wish to be removed from here on. Others that did not reach out or turn documentation in will also be removed. Ivy and Jacky will review on 04.15.2025 and present to the Selectmen so they can make the final decision for the 2025 commitment.

Joesph Chadwick was in attendance requesting to put together an informational sheet to post in the office for Veterans. He feels that Veterans overall are unaware of some of the benefits they have available to them. The Selectmen thought this was a great idea.

Mr. Chadwick was also asking questions regarding the transfer station. He is concerned on how people are going to be informed about changes. Ivy noted we email as well as utilize the sign. He recommended we send a mass town mailing to inform our residents. Josh said he thought that was a great idea, but unfortunately that would be about \$800 and just isn't something we budgeted for.

Kip Penney was in attendance offering advice for the new transfer station. He noted that the rules are a bit more complicated than just putting up fencing and dumpsters. Josh agreed, and we have been in contact with DEP to ensure we are following the correct protocols. Josh thanked Kip for his willingness to help us out.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm