

Selectmen and Board of Assessors meeting minutes for 07/01/2025

In attendance: Willie Ingraham, Jeff Stevens, Joshua Larrabee, Ivy Larrabee, Cathy Cross

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.

Expense and Revenue reports were reviewed

Ivy showed the Selectmen our updated MMA Property & Casualty Pool Insurance.

Ivy showed the Selectmen the Brooks Comprehensive Plan. Josh took a copy to review.

Updated RSU 3 payments were reviewed with the new budget.

RSU3 election results were reviewed.

Josh noted that the roads have been graded and all went well.

Willie took PP 48 BETE application as they are the last to be signed before commitment.

Ivy has been in contact with the Brooks Ambulance directors regarding a potential contract for the entire town. Mr. Simmons said the board has had their monthly meeting and they will provide documentation for our special town meeting.

Ivy spoke that our new auditors will be close to having drafts for the 2023 audit for our special town meeting. Our auditor has given us a number of \$260,000 that they are comfortable with us pulling out of our unexpended funds. Josh spoke that he would like to put \$150,000 of that towards Shibles Road Bridge and just get that off our plate. The rest we can put on lowering taxes. Ivy will put that information in the warrant for the special town meeting.

Josh has been in contact with Randy Butler, our engineer for Shibles Road Bridge. He has provided bid paperwork for the bridge to be completed. Josh spoke that he would like to send it to Lucas Littlefield, FC Works, and Linden Whitcomb. We will also be posting it on our office website. Ivy will send these out for 2026 completion.

Josh has been in contact with the state for the transfer station still. DOT has not given us their signed variance yet as they claim they need to inspect it to make sure it won't affect their work. Josh was given a next step list to complete as we wait for that to be done. Ivy will work on the following this week:

- Letters to the abutting property owners stating this will be placed at the town office.

- Posting it in a newspaper.

- Letter to the planning board stating this is taking place.

The Selectmen have reviewed the Solar Moratorium that was presented from the Planning Board. All three Selectmen voted in favor of this moratorium. This will be presented to the town at the special town meeting for voting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00 pm