

SELECT BOARD
MINUTES WELLS TOWN OFFICE
September 13, 2022

PRESENT: Select Board: Don Preuss, Paul Woodruff Jr., Fran Gilman

Also: Sherry Newton, Stanley Martelle Jr., Eleanor Jones

1. Meeting was called to order by Select Board Chair Don Preuss at 7:00 P.M.
2. Minutes were read and approved.
3. Bills were studied and discussed and orders were signed.
4. Stanley Martelle inquired about the Wells Cemetery. Stanley says more land needs to be cleared out and taken care of. He is concerned about new grave sites in the back area of the cemetery.
5. Eleanor Jones spoke about Broadband. She is going to contact the Town of Pawlet to see what company they are using and see if they have any input and suggestions. Eleanor would like to put a banner in the center of town asking people to call if they need Broadband service.
6. The Select Board discussed filling out the form from the state with our constable information.
7. The Select Board discussed what is needed to become an animal control officer. The Select Board is considering hiring an animal control officer on an on-call basis.
8. Fran has tried to call a painter for doing the touch-up paint on the town office. He has left two messages and has not received a return call. Fran is going to contact a couple more painters about doing the job.
9. Don has looked into the cost of flashing speed limit signs.
10. The Select Board discussed the possibility of a grant for a new salt shed. Don is going to Rupert to check out their salt shed.
11. Scott Hathaway from the Wells School would like to use the town office as an emergency location in case of a school evacuation. He has asked for a key to the town office. Don will contact Scott with some questions.
12. Fran said the Delaney Committee voted to accept Richard Young as a new member. Paul made a motion to accept Richard Young as a Delaney Committee member. 2nd by Don. Passed unanimously.
Fran is going to call Laura Dlugolecki to get permission for cutting some trees near the Delaney milkhouse.
Fran stated the Delaney Committee will not be asking for any money from the town this year.
13. Fran made a suggestion to purchase a camera for video at the transfer station. Fran is going to look into the cost and details.

14. Fran made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. 2nd by Paul. Passed unanimously.

Don Preuss

Paul Woodruff Jr.

Francis Gilman Jr.
