

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday August 26, 2019

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, road contractor; Wayne Chevalier (building permit)

These draft minutes of the Town of Benton Select Board are believed accurate and correct, but they are subject to additions, deletions and corrections by the Select Board at the next meeting when the Board votes its final approval of the minutes. These minutes are made available at this time to conform to the requirements of New Hampshire RSA 91-A:2.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:35 PM

Member Elliott moved approval of the August 5, 2019 minutes, seconded by Chairman Darcy and approved.

The members discussed repairing the Town Hall ramp. Carpenters were consulted by Member Elliott and Chairman Darcy and no conclusion was reached as to what was to be done.

There was a discussion of the Board of Education end of fiscal year financial report which showed a surplus far in excess of what was estimated at the time of the March Town Meeting.

Treasurer Swauger reported an operating account balance of \$255,492.35 and an ICS balance of \$233,010.64. Checks for bills prepared by the Treasurer were signed by the Board.

There was a discussion of the “Welcome to Benton” sign and its placement at the intersection of Bradley Hill Road, Rte 116 and Howe Hill Road instead of its current location in Mountain View Cemetery.

Wayne Chevalier appeared and submitted a building permit for a deck addition to the back of his residence. Building permits were also received from Fran Lufkin and Richard and LaNilta Dickenson. All three building permit applications were referred to the Planning Board for recommendations.

The Board approved a tentative schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year: Sept 9 & 23, October 7, November 11 & 25, and December 9 & 23

Joe Boutin discussed clearing the foliage on the edge of town roads.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.