

**Town of Benton**  
**Select Board Meeting**  
**Monday July 9, 2018**

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, road contractor

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:30 PM

Member Elliott moved approval of the June 25, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Member Vincelette and approved.

Chairman Darcy noted paving bids were due this Friday; it appears we will get at least two bidders. FEMA is developing an estimate of what paving should cost on the October storm damage to Tunnel Stream Road and Howe Hill Road and has asked where we procure our gravel and asphalt.

The Board signed the DRA's 2018 MS-535 report.

The Board received a letter from the Secretary of Interior reporting that the Department had sent Benton \$64,210 for Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for the USFS land in Benton and Chairman Darcy reported that he checked our bank account and the money has been received.

The Treasurer reported that the operating account had \$47,768 and the ICS account \$250,264.38. Those numbers were before recent deposits, including the Department of Interior PILT funds.

The Board received the approval of the septic system for the Cruz property on 461 Coventry Road.

A reservation of Town Hall has been made for December 8 for a Christmas Party for Coventry Garage.

Member Elliott related conversations she had had regarding cemetery policies and suggested that cemetery rules be sent to families with relatives buried there instead of posting the rules at the cemetery. Other members thought it was a helpful suggestion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.