

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday October 7, 2019

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, road contractor; Noel Brown (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 6:30 PM

Member Elliott moved approval of the September 23, 2019 minutes, seconded by Chairman Darcy and approved.

The Board signed a state form to implement a previously approved Forest Fire Warden appointment.

Chairman Darcy noted the state budget had finally been approved, which enabled DRA to set utility values and allowed our contract assessor to complete the MS-1 property valuation form, which the Board duly signed. Mr. Allen will upload the signed form to the DRA portal.

Noel Brown appeared and submitted a building permit with supporting documents (state driveway permit and DES septic permit). Members asked questions and referred the matter to the Planning Board.

The Board reviewed the building permit application of Colin and Elizabeth Thurston for the placement of a mini-home recreational vehicle on a gravel pad at their new residence at 23 Long Pond Road. The permit had been previously reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Board and the Selectboard agreed to approve the permit.

Treasurer Swauger reported an operating account balance of \$180,278.24 and an ICS balance of \$233,049.58. Checks for bills prepared by the Treasurer were signed by the Board.

The Holderness Planning Board received a certified letter with notice of a hearing on a cell phone tower application which has regional impact and the Board found no reason for objection.

A number of funding requests from welfare organizations were received and put in a separate folder for review at budget promulgation time.

The Board agreed to meet on October 14 at 6:30 PM in order to review building permits and other matters that may come before it.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.