

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday May 20, 2019

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, Jr., road contractor and Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

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

Member Elliott moved approval of the May 6, 2019 meeting minutes, seconded by Member Vincelette and approved.

The Chairman informed the Board that the contract previously approved for lawn maintenance services at the Mountain View Cemetery and Town Hall with Daryl Brooks Lawncare had been signed and the insurance certificate received so the work can commence in time for Memorial Day.

The building permit for the shed at 345 Tunnel Stream Road was approved by the Board after receiving the recommendation for approval from the Planning Board.

The Board referred to the Planning Board a building permit for electrical connection and other changes to 47 Learned Farm Road.

The Chairman noted that the Planning Board approved updated zoning regulations and a Benton specific driveway permit application.

The Treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$187,336.89 and an ICS balance of \$232,951.94.

Joe Boutin Jr. presented a timber yield tax report for signing, showing 4 separate projects, one of which, at Benton State Park off High Street, is not complete. Alternate winter barriers on Tunnel Stream Road were discussed.

Chairman Darcy noted receipt of the Army Corps of Engineers permit for the Tunnel Stream Road culvert project and a notice of a hearing on the extension of a cell tower height (40 feet) in Easton on Route 112 (3 Lost River Road).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.