

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
September 5, 2023**

Those present: Arnold Scheller, Rick Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Chief Trott, Izzy Mercier, Phil Chandonnet, Francis Muzzey, and Erin Ganzel

A. Scheller called the meeting to order at 5pm.

A. Scheller made a motion to move that the Resolution entitled, "Resolution to Authorize &850,000 General Obligation Bond for North Dorchester Road Bridge reconstruction," be approved in form presented to this meeting, and that an attested copy of said Resolution be included with the minutes of this meeting. Seconded by R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmation, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller requested a moment of silence in honor of the passing of Transfer Station Manager, Randy Rugar.

A. Scheller discussed a recent meeting with FEMA representatives. The necessary paperwork is being filed for the December 2023 storm damages. FEMA will do site inspections on September 6th at 9am.

B. DuBois reports he will be at the upcoming Conservation Commission meeting to assist in forming a 2024 Warrant Article regarding the walking trail in the Plummer Town Forest.

P. Chandonnet reported the pole was fixed on the gate to the Transfer Station, but the C & D Pole Barn is still waiting to be fixed by C M Whitcher through their insurance.

A. Scheller mentioned the State requires tires be covered, so he proposes added onto the existing Pole Barn to accommodate this need.

B. DuBois makes a motion to increase Phil Chandonnet's rate of pay by \$1 per hour. Seconded by R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller reported the Old Town Hall received \$20,000 in grant monies from the NH Moose Plate Program, and \$40,000 from Grafton County for excess ARPA funds.

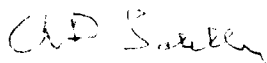
A. Scheller reports the Conservation Commission is meeting at the church on the common.

F. Muzzey requests permission, on behalf of Sarah Muzzey, from the Select Board to allow electric lines to be buried underneath Saunders Hill Rd from the existing pole on Eric Maki's property. Francis will notify the Police, Fire, and Road Departments when the ground is being dug as it should take about 1 day to complete. Jason Newton will be doing the digging while NHEC is doing the install of the electric lines.

A. Scheller requires a written request be submitted from Sarah to the Select Board.

A. Scheller makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:23pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrator



Arnold Scheller, Chairman



Brian DuBois

Richard Ducheneau