



**Select Board Meeting
MINUTES
Bristol Town Office, April 5th, 2023**

*Select Board Members Present: Chad Hanna, Kristine Poland, Paul Yates
Also Present: Dan Sullivan*

Yates called the meeting to order at 6.30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

On a motion by Poland and a second by Yates, the minutes of March 15th were passed unanimously.

Snowplow Contract Review

A two-year extension to the current snowplow contract was presented. The costs of the 2023 – 2025 contract are still undetermined. Hagar Enterprises, Inc. will be invited to a future meeting for negotiations. A motion was made by Yates to extend the contract for two more years, pending the per mile rate. Poland seconded and the motion passed.

School Renovation Order

Poland motioned an Order authorizing issuance of \$6,425,000 general obligation bonds to construct and equip additions and improvements to Bristol Consolidated School. Yates seconded and the motion passed.

Well Contamination.

In September 2022, owner of Map 009 Lot 053 made a claim of high chloride levels in her well. She believed the contamination was from the use of salt on the roads. MMA handled the claim and well testing confirmed high levels of chlorine. A new well was drilled and the old well will be capped with a cost estimate of \$23,000. The town carries a \$25,000 deductible for this type of liability. The \$25,000 limit could be increased for future claims if needed.

Maintenance Position

Interviews were conducted and the position was offered to an applicant, but he turned it down. Parks has been able to secure several seasonal maintenance workers and Highway has proposed to try hiring again later this year. The Board discussed creating a full-time position for Highway.

Regular Business

Liquor License. Hanna motioned to approve the renewal of an On-Premises Liquor License for Broad Arrow Farm, LLC. Yates seconded and the motion passed.

A new application for an On-Premises Liquor License for Joseph Yost and Amanda Sprague, DBA as VIP Maine Mobile, was scheduled for a Public Hearing to be held on April 19, 2023.

Building Permits. Map 007-Lot 060, Map 008-Lot 011C, Map 013-Lot 020

Warrants. The Board reviewed and signed warrants for Payroll and Accounts Payable for the Town, Fire, and Parks Departments.

Correspondence

Shellfish Committee reported the goose depredation project was going well.

Bizarro reported interest in the use and upkeep of the Willing Worker's Hall and McKinley School from various community members.

Public Comment

Yates had approved use of asphalt near Fairwind Garage. He felt the area was used often used by school buses and fire trucks and traffic congestion is low this time of year.

Hanna gave notice of the following upcoming public meetings:

- Comprehensive Plan Committee, Tuesday, April 11th @ 7pm, Town Office
- Parks Department, Tuesday, April 18th @ 6pm, Ellingwood Center
- Select Board, Wednesday, April 19th @ 6:30pm, Town Office
- Harbor Committee, Thursday, April 27th @ 5pm, Town Office
- Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Workshop, Tuesday, May 9th @ 6pm, School gym

The meeting adjourned at 7:06pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bizarro
Town Administrator