

Town of Livermore Falls

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Livermore Falls ME 04254
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Jim Long- Chair
Ernie Souther- Vice
William Kenniston

Bruce Peary
James Cyr

Select Board Meeting
Tuesday March 7, 2023
6:30 pm

Selectboard members present: Ernie, Will, Jim Cyr, Bruce
Department Heads: Bill Nichols, Brandon Hobbs, Doris Austin
Public: see sign in sheet

6:30 Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from February 21
Will made 1st motion to accept as written
Bruce made 2nd
VOTE: 4-0 to accept minutes as written

Old Business:

Greater Franklin ECD Presentation, Charlie Woodworth from Greater Franklin gave update on economy and community, expanded broadband into the Rangeley and Farmington areas and working to get into the Livermore Falls exchange which would help to get people to move here, live here, work here.

CEO Permit Fee:

Brandon presented fee schedule (included in notes)
At this time no action needed.

Non-urgent fire department call reimbursement update: Alex gave update, Jay and Livermore will continue coverage until March 31st but Livermore Falls will be toned out first for calls and they will back up, things seem to be going better including, 2 more applicants brought in, still looking at applications.

Grounds Care Update:

We will need to put this out to bid again as the company (Minute Man) we had doing this made contact with us and said although he didn't mind doing the work that he actually lost money and would be willing to bid again, they just can not do it for the \$3600.00.

Review of Proposed Ordinances for June 13:

We have the final drafts from legal and just need to be signed off by the Selectboard.
Selectboard signed off.

New Business:

Call for Election on April 25, 2023: This is just to announce the Election as required.

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Appointment of Boards/Committee members:

Roger Moulton would like to be on the board of appeals

Ernie 1st motion to accept Roger onto Board of Appeals

Will made 2nd motion

VOTE: 3-0

Bruce abstained from vote

Warrants/Abatements/Deeds/Quit Claim:

All warrants signed

Board Discussion

Bruce thanked Bill and the Highway crew for all their work including clearing the sidewalks.

Will says the Substation Committee is looking at swapping property around with Charlie Barker for a potential spot for the fire station in East Livermore. Land will have a clear title. Bill Nichols raised concerns about the project.

Department Heads:

Doris talked about general assistance, there was an audit done on 3-7-2023 by the state and a few minor things need to be done but all in all everything looks ok and that reimbursement has been sent in for about \$7200.00.

Brandon has been working on the AYS building, ongoing issues but they are working towards bringing the building up to code.

Alex: Received quote for the front door for ADA and it is for about \$7500.00 Board would like to see if there is a grant out there that could help with the cost. Ernie suggested to work with Mark Holt and see if the folks working at the plant can look and maybe give a second quote. James would like to know where the money would come from if no grants available and it was suggested it would come from buildings fund. Alex talked about the sidewalk out front being dangerous and is looking into ways we can potentially keep people from driving on it. Town Motto contest entries will end March 10th and then voting until March 18th. Comprehensive plan survey being done, please complete and they will also be at the fire station April 25th during the election to reach more residents.

Bruce made 1st motion to adjourn

Ernie made 2nd motion

VOTE: 4-0 to Adjourn at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Doris Austin, Town Clerk