

Minutes of the Select Board Meeting June 25th, 2024

Ben Gillett, Hilary Weeks, and Judy Cole were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of June 11th, 2024 were accepted as submitted.

Presentation from Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa:

A Citation marking Chief David Alvord's retirement was presented from Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa. Chief Alvord was thanked for his service in Plainfield and Rob Shearer was welcomed as the new Fire Chief. The Chief's badge was transferred from David Alvord to Rob Shearer in a ceremony honoring them both.

Pole Hearing:

-West Main Street: Place thirteen (13) jointly owned poles on the north and south side of West Main Street at various points as well as relocate one (1) jointly owned pole on the north side of West Main Street. The poles will provide support to the existing pole line; and will provide for the distribution of intelligence and telecommunications and the transmission of high and low voltage electric current.

Reason: The request is made by Eversource to support the existing pole line and upgrade services for their reconductoring project; and to provide for the distribution of intelligence and telecommunications and the transmission of high and low voltage electric current.

Kimberly Longey, though not in attendance, met with the Verizon representative previously and found no issues with the placement of the poles. Judy Cole moved that the Board vote to approve the installation of the fourteen poles. The board voted unanimously to approve the installation of the poles and the order was signed.

-Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Telephone System installation at Town Offices

Polly Ryan and Shannon Dry checked in about the VOIP system that will be installed at the Town Offices. They will collaborate and provide an information update at the next meeting on July 9th, 2024.

-Board of Health: Select Board to sign the Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA). Ben Gillett signed the IMA.

KP Law Payment: Hillary moved that the Board vote to approve the payment of \$2,642.43 to KP Law. The Board voted unanimously to approve the payment.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the June 11th, 2024 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Miscellaneous Mail and Meeting Notices:

-Information about National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC)

Peter Lapointe spoke about the NIETC project and provided some information regarding the process of them taking public comments. He recommended that we support this project but that they/we take into consideration town roads and that we also understand the impact of any activity along the transmission route.

Warrants were signed.

A motion to adjourn was approved at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Dry