

## SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 4, 2023

Present: Noah Bond, Jeanne Gervais, Heather McElroy, and Teresa DeBonville.

Attending virtually: Ed Barber, Mike Strait, and Bruce Webster.

Jeanne Gervais called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Updates to the agenda: Executive session, request from Gabriel Muraca.

Noah updated the board that the Executive session listed on the agenda had been cancelled.

Gabriel Muraca called Noah asking about placing speed bumps on Pleasant Street. Mr. Muraca did not attend the meeting, so this was discussed a little, but no action was taken.

Public comment: None.

Vacant Selectboard seat: John Manning has resigned as select board member. Noah gave the board a notice of vacancy to review and will post around town. The board will appoint someone to fill John Manning's position until March of 2024 later.

Pay orders: The board reviewed and signed the pay orders for the general fund account and the road department account.

Town manager report: Noah reported to the board all the projects each department has been working on and will continue to work on.

Noah mentioned to the board the fuel prices which the town has received for the upcoming heating season. The board agreed to go with Oil Supply for the 2023-2024 heating season.

Approve minutes of the previous meetings: The board reviewed the minutes of the September 20, 2023, meeting. A motion was made by Heather McElroy to approve the minutes as printed. Jeanne Gervais seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Other business: Ed Barber from the Newport Daily Express just asked to clarify if the select board seat would remain vacant until March or if the board would appoint someone before that. The board clarified that the position will be filled before March, and then it would be on the ballot at town meeting in 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM