

*Office of the Select Board
Town of Orange, New Hampshire
Minutes of October 18, 2022*

Present: Tamara Fairbank, Aaron Allen, Betsy Coble, Sandi Pierson (clerical)

Other: n/a

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. Attendance taken by the secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: Betsy motioned to approve the minutes of October 4, 2022. Aaron seconded. Motion passed unanimously in favor.

Treasurer's report: The Board reviewed the September 2022 Treasurer's report and Select Board reconciliation. All figures were on target and the Chair signed the report.

Other:

- Information was received from FEMA re: National Flood Insurance program. Tamara will review the information.

Other Select Board business and action items:

- Action items still pending:
 - Having the tax maps updated by December 31. Tamara will ask Scott about sharing the tax map files with Avitar.
 - 9-11 signs: Aaron will check with Canaan to see if green signs are available.
 - Roads: Grading on New Colony has not commenced as expected. Gravel will be delivered to Peaslee Road by Skip Smith's house. Aaron said that Skip will level it out.
 - Beaver issue on Burnt Hill: The brook culvert is completely clogged. The contractor, Estate Wildlife Control is hindered by a lack of employees and a Covid occurrence. Permission is pending from the Fish and Game Department for the beavers to be dispatched by firearms.
 - Painting and auto body work concern on New Colony Road: The resident has not adhered to the agreement made at the September 20th Select Board meeting. Agreements by the resident included submitting safety data sheets for the material being used and that the work would cease on October 1. Neither of these agreements have been met. The Board will follow up.
- Action items completed:
 - The porta-potty has been removed from the town property across from Tug Mountain Road.

Secretary's report:

- The State reports that they only need copies of the invoices in order to issue payment to the town for the emergency radio grant. Payments to the vendors can be made after the funds are received. The invoices from Motorola and Ossipee Mountain Electronics (OME) have been submitted. OME has secured an Orange radio frequency from the FCC.

Reports from Boards and Committees: n/a

Public comment: n/a

Bills and vouchers were reviewed and signed.

The Board expressed their appreciation to Dewey Mathis and Samara Pietre for hosting this year's Orange Harvest Festival at their Tuttle Hill farm. It was an enjoyable day for all.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 p.m.

Tamara Fairbank, Chair

Aaron Allen

Betsy Coble