

Arrowsic Board of Selectmen Minutes June 24, 2019

Present: Sukey Heard, Walter Briggs, Michele Gaillard, DeeDee Morse, Barbara Boyce, Sheila Spear

Treasurer's Report and Warrant

Warrant #23 (\$4604.96) was signed and approved.

Minutes

Minutes of the June 10 meeting were approved.

New Board Member

DeeDee Morse was affirmed as the new Select Board member by the Town Clerk, Barbara Boyce, and welcomed to the Board.

General Assistance administration

Sheila agreed to serve as the General Assistance administrator in view of the retirement of Michele from the board. She will inform the state GA Field Examiner, Gerald Biron, and the community.

Refuse Collection

The 2019 R.C. Rogers contract for 2019 was approved and signed.

Town Meeting

Board members felt that the Town Meeting had been successful. Sukey reported that the supplies used for the Meeting are stored in the back room at the Fire Station. Arrow editorial board members will write up report on the meeting for the upcoming Arrowsic Arrow. It was suggested that DeeDee draft a short paragraph introducing herself to the community for the Arrow.

Sewall Pond

Language for a reminder of the Ordinance governing Sewall Pond usage will be distributed via the town email and the town google group.

Revaluation

Sukey and Bill von Tuinen have reviewed the most recent draft, and asked and answered each other's questions. Walter, Michael Kreindler and Bill will circumnavigate the island by boat on Friday to review the water frontages. A number of additional reports will be requested for review by the Board. It is anticipated that the report will be finalized during August. Individual evaluations will be kept at the Town Hall, and residents may request a copy at no charge.

Animal Control Officer

An approach will be made to Georgetown's new ACO to see if the position could be shared between the two towns as before.

Insurance coverage for the old fire truck.

While the truck is up for sale, it is necessary to maintain a level of insurance so that, inter alia, prospective buyers can take it on the road. It was agreed that the value of the insurance coverage should be reduced to \$15,000 and coverage limited to liability and damage only, for a cost of \$360.

Town Historian

The Board had previously asked for a volunteer to undertake this role, but having subsequently reviewed the need, and learned that the materials are now mostly held at the Patten Free Library, it was agreed that the role should be retired.

New Shellfish Ordinance

Sukey was authorized to sign the new ordinance.

Online car registration through the Rapid Renewal process

Staff have received training to implement the online renewal of car registration through the Rapid Renewal procedures. The Treasurer will be authorized to submit payment of \$1475 for the necessary software licenses, professional services and annual maintenance and support.

Mail

- The State will no longer issue paper Real Estate Transfer Tax Declarations (RETTD) unless municipalities request them. Sukey reported that the online database is frequently inaccurate, and will request that we continue to receive paper versions.
- Arrowsic's payment to RSU for the 2019-2020 academic year will be \$494,123.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7.31 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila Spear