

Select Board Meeting

Wednesday August 2, 2023 6:30 P.M. (T.C.O.)

Members: Ken Adams Jr., Kevin Leavitt, Earl Domina Jr.

Guests Cathy Mander Adams (TC), Andy Iwaskiewicz
via telephone

call to order 6:30 P.M.

Adjust agenda to accommodate Andy I. phone
in for ARPA update.

Review/Act meeting minutes

Motion: Ken, Earl² - To accept meeting minutes of
7/5/2023 as written.

motion: passed Ken, Earl with Kevin abstaining

Motion: Kevin, Earl² - To accept 7/19/2023 meeting
minutes as written.

motion: passed Kevin, Earl with Ken abstaining

Receive/Act on Town Board Orders

move set tax rate later in meeting

CUD update - no report

Town Highways - Kevin (RC) - Heavy Rain storms

caused flash flooding through out the state of VT. 7/7 -

7/13. Belvidere was spared the major damages

to the highway system. However significant

minor damages to multiple town roads ~~and~~ along with

debris and a sink hole on Bog Rd (which was repaired)

warrent FEMA review for possible reimbursement.

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Kevin to work with Rob Moore (LCP) FEMA Portal. Town Clerk also.

Stephanie Barrett (project coordinator) for VTRANS RTE-109 culvert replacement project, to be at 8/16/2023 Select Board Meeting for public outreach at 7:30 PM. Roadside mowing should be beginning in next couple weeks.

Kevin working with company as to chloride for town highways dust control.

Grant in Aid in process, structures grant signed

Earl will contact town's attorney regarding objects placed in town highway's right of way.

winter Rds. maintenance Aid to be placed in News & Citizen, town website, Ken to send notification to those that made notice requests.

ARPA updated - Andy I. via telephone - shared progress the advisory committee has been making. A formal request to the Select board for consideration. To disburse ARPA Funds in the amount of \$22,871 to the Belvidere Community Club to offset Revenue losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Motion. Kevin, Ken² - To give 50% of requested funds to the Belvidere Community Club for immediate use from ARPA funds in the amount of \$11,435.

Motion: passed

Motion: Ken, Kevin² - To pledge remaining \$11,436 of ARPA Advisory Committee's recommended amount of \$22,871 to the Belvidere Community Club to be paid in a second installment within 30 days from 8/2/2023

Motion: passed

Recommendation letter from ARPA Advisory Committee
Attached to minutes

Town Tax Rate

Motion: Kevin, Ken² - To set the Town tax rate at 0.3909 to raise budgeted amount approved at Town Meeting.

Motion: passed

Town clerk's report - Action Items/Mail/FYI

Motion: Kevin, Ken² - To pre-buy 500 gallons of propane from Jack F. Corser at a pre-buy rate of \$2.699 per gallon for 2023/24 heating season.

Motion: passed

Office Heater to be replaced next week.

Updating tax/land parcel map in process

Other Business - well inquiry re up rate

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Motion: Kevin, Ken² - To adjourn at 10:23 pm

motions passed

Adjourn