

Town of Charleston
Selectboard Meeting 6/23/2022

MINUTES

Attending: Selectpersons Patrick Austin, Peter Moskovites and Larry Young

THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Patrick Austin, Chair.

Peter Moskovites moved to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2022 meeting as written, seconded by Larry Young and unanimously approved. There was no Public Comment or Road Report.

OLD BUSINESS

- A resident asked about purchasing the town wood splitter. The board discussed advertising the sale of the splitter through social and other media.
- The chair moved that the project to repair the garage roof that was voted on at the last meeting be financed from the ARPA funds, seconded by Mr. Young and approved.
- Mr. Austin discussed the possibility of a hazard mitigation grant for a generator for the town office/garage complex. The grant has a requirement of satisfying a “Benefit-Cost-Analysis (BCA) which sometimes can be a challenge.” It was agreed that he pursue the matter.
- Discussion of revisions to the Personnel Policies was tabled until the next meeting.
- At the previous board meeting permission was requested by Peg Maxwell to access her hay field which abuts TH26 above her home. The board and the road foreman visited the site on 06/15/22, granted the request and stated the specifications for the culvert and access work. The culvert was installed over the weekend of the 18th and immediately after Alan Davis started removing the gravel placed over the culvert. The chair of the Select Board visited Mr. Davis and then contacted the state police about the criminal act of Mr. Davis. The state police said they will cite Mr. Davis over the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

- The board reviewed the decision/protective order of the dog hearing (re: Pokey & Honey Newcomb) held on 06/20/2022. The order was signed by the chair.

Two Selectboard orders totaling \$21,539.75 and four Road orders totaling \$47,798.37 were approved unanimously and signed by all members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

- Echo Lake Reclassification Public Hearing – July 27, at 5:30 pm.

Seeing no other business, Mr. Austin moved to adjourn, seconded by Peter Moskovites, and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Approved this 14th day of July 2022:

Selectboard, Town of Charleston