

**TROY SELECT BOARD'S MEETING  
MINUTES July 19, 2023**

Present: Selectpersons: Brian Piper, Richard Montana and Thomas Byron; Clerk/Secretary/Tax Collector/Treasurer: Aimee Nelson and CEO, Randolph Hall  
Guest: Brian Levesque, Brian Blake, Thomas Fernands, Sandy Olson, Jackie Ogden, David Leavitt, Michael Chick, Theresa Romano-Chick and Nancy Clifford.

**Meeting called to order by Select Person Brian Piper at 7:00 p.m.**

**A. Approval of July 5, 2023 Minutes**

Vote: Unanimous

**B. Approval of Warrants**

Payroll Warrant 38:	\$1,645.68 signed- 07/10/2023
Warrant 39:	\$8,499.33 signed- 07/10/2023
Warrant 40:	\$14,133.68 signed- 07/17/2023

Vote: Unanimous

**C. Guest:**

Friends of Lake Winnecook- Brian Levesque came to discuss with the Select Board about what is going on at Lake Winnecook (Unity Pond). The Friends of lake Winnecook have come up with a 10 year plan to reduce the phosphorous load in the watershed. Brian brought brochures and explained the process. The committee will be applying for grants and other sources of funds. It should not cost the Town of Troy anything. Sandy Olson told Brian that she was active with the group years ago and she would like to help.

Sandy Olson- Sandy Olson spoke with the Select Board regarding the Historical Society. The Historical Society wants to plant a tree or shrub in honor of Jan and Ron Cropley for all their years of volunteering, dedication and service to the town of Troy. Sandy had made up a proposal on how much it would cost. The Select Board said they cannot donate or expense any funds without it being approved by the town's residents at town meeting. Sandy agreed. David Leavitt commented to Sandy dedicating the town annex building (that will be the future building for the Historical Committee) will be an idea.

Michael Archambault- Did not attend the meeting.

David Leavitt- Dave attended the meeting to discuss what he learned about the LSP Power Grid Maine LLC and the powerline proposed plan that will be going through Troy's residents and town properties. If the powerline does happen it would affect property owners' in the following ways; on haying, what is being grown in the fields, reducing tree growth plans, property value. Town land being open to the public and used for hunting, ATV, snowmobiling and other outside activities. The Select Board has agreed that they done not want it to come to town and will not give permission for it on town properties (no easements and/or right away) and will turn down any offers.

**D. Old Business:**

1. Bulky Waste Day- September 16, 2023, 9:00am- 1:00pm at the Troy Volunteer Fire Station

**E. New Business:**

1. Fire Department Incentive Pay- The Select Board reviewed and approved the incentive pay.
2. Moratorium Ordinance on Commercial Solar and Wind Energy Facilities- The Select Board reviewed the Ordinance the town lawyer, Kristin Collins, suggested the town use. The Select Board agreed and scheduled a hearing for Thursday, July 27, 2023 @ 6:00pm and a Special Town Meeting on Thursday August 3, 2023 @ 6:00 pm for the town to vote on it.
3. 2023 Tax Commitment Paperwork- The Select Board reviewed and signed all the paperwork.
4. June Bank Statement Breakdown- The Select Board reviewed and initialed the June bank statement breakdown.

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5. June Sub-Accounting Statement Breakdown- The Select Board reviewed and initialed the June Sub-Accounting statement breakdown.
6. Maine Municipal Voting Ballot- The Select Board reviewed the ballot and voted.
7. Nancy Clifford came to the meeting to speak to the Select Board about water on her property. Selectperson, Richard Montana replied to her that he will stop down and look at what is happening.

**F. Notification of Intent to Harvest:** None

**G. Transfers:** None

**H. Correspondence for Review:** Reviewed

**I. Adjournment:** 8:18 p.m.

Minutes Approved at Select Board Meeting: 8/02/2023 Aimee Nelson  
\*STTS- Secretary to the Select Board\*STTS\*