

**TROY SELECT BOARD'S MEETING
MINUTES March 6, 2024**

Present: Selectpersons: Brian Piper, Richard Montana and Thomas Byron; Clerk/Secretary/Tax Collector/Treasurer: Aimee Nelson
Guest: Jackie Ogden and Brian Blake

Meeting called to order by Select Person Richard Montana at 6:05 p.m.

A. Approval of February 21, 2024 Minutes

Vote: Unanimous

B. Approval of Warrants

Warrant 6:	\$75,692.28 signed- 02/26/2024
Warrant 7:	\$15,675.00 signed- 02/27/2024
Payroll Warrant 8:	\$4,294.63 signed- 03/04/2024
Warrant 9:	\$4,737.27 signed- 03/04/2024
Warrant 10:	\$19,059.76 signed- 03/06/2024

Vote: Unanimous

C. Old Business:

1. Town dates- The dates for town events have been posted and put on the web site.
2. Performance Reviews- The Select Board decided on March 8, 2024 @ 5:00 pm for the performance reviews.
3. The Select Board reviewed the two quotes from Ideal Electric and Ogden Mechanical. The Select Board voted (Motion- Thomas Byron, 2nd- Richard Montana, Vote-Unanimous) for Ogden Mechanical to put a generator in the Troy Town Office building.
4. Bulky Waste Day- The Select Board reviewed and signed the contracts for May 11, 2024 and September 14, 2024.

D. New Business:

1. Town owned property- The Maurice Deschesne II property is located at 247 Troy Center Road and was tax foreclosed on November 9, 2023. Maurice contacted the town office and spoke with Aimee to explain that he wants to pay all the back taxes and fees and regain ownership of his property. Aimee informed Maurice she would talk to the Select Board at the meeting on March 6, 2024 and ask if he pays all the taxes and fees if he could regain ownership of the property. The Select Board discussed it at the meeting and voted (Motion- Thomas Byron, 2nd- Richard Montana, Vote-Unanimous) to approve the request.
2. Fire Department uniform pants- A few years ago there was a firefighter on the Troy Volunteer Fire Department that needed fire gear ordered for them. The person has now joined the Freedom Fire Department. The Freedom Fire Department contacted the Troy Fire Department and asked if they could buy the fire pants for the firefighter. Assistance Fire Chief, Daniel Nealley asked the Select Board for approval and the Select Board gave approval. *STTS* Aimee Nelson will make up a bill of sale for the fire pants.
3. Oil bids- *STTS* Aimee Nelson will do up the paper to put the oil contract out to bid. Bids will be opened at the Select Board meeting on April 17, 2024.
4. Town Office floors- Shawn Quimby gave *STTS* Aimee Nelson a proposal to clean and wax the floors at the town office. The Select Board asked Aimee to have Shawn rework the proposal to include painting the office.
5. Tree Growth Penalty- At the last Select Board meeting on February 21, 2024 Richard Anden asked to have some of his property taken out of tree growth and he would pay the penalty. The Select Board approved the request. After Richard received the penalty he decided he did not want to do it anymore and emailed the Troy

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town office to ask to void the tree growth penalty. He will also be doing a new tree growth harvest plan. The Select Board reviewed and approved the request.

6. Planning Board Oath- The Select Board approved Aimee Nelson becoming an Alternate Planning Board member
7. Roads- The Select Board discussed the roads in town. Selectman, Brian Piper drove around with Dennis Jones. The frost will be out of the dirt roads soon and then Dennis will start bringing stone in for the problem areas. Select person, Richard Montana called Toby Farrington (he graded the roads in Troy) and asked him to put Troy on the list to get the roads graded.
8. Direct Communications- Direct Communications emailed the town office that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is doing away with the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and the town will lose the discount it has been receiving starting in April. *STTS* Aimee Nelson will call and get more information about it.
9. FEMA- The town of Troy has received its first payment for, the December 2022 storm, \$27,874.39.

E. Notification of Intent to Harvest: Reviewed

F. Transfers: None

G. Correspondence for Review: Reviewed

H. Adjournment: 7:11 p.m.

Minutes Approved at Select Board Meeting: March 20, 2024 Aimee Nelson

*STTS- Secretary to the Select Board*STTS*