

## Town of Edgecomb Select Board

### MINUTES

August 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Attendees: Dawn Murray, Ted Hugger, Mike Smith, Janet Blevins, Barbara Brennan, George Chase, Claudia Coffin

1. Approval of Minutes from August 8: Ted motioned to approve the minutes; Mike seconded. Approved 3/0.
2. New Business
  - **Salt shed letter:** Attorney S. Daggett has sent a demand letter to David Trask. Mike said the SB is doing its best to resolve a repair issue that has not been addressed by the contractor.
  - **Part time administrative assistance:** Dawn is in contact with a resident who has sent FOAA requests for information and documentation regarding property on Merry Island Rd. Dawn has responded that the requests will receive a response in a timely manner. She is looking for assistance to help her with the necessary research and communication. Barbara has offered to assist.
3. Ongoing Business
  - **Meet & Greet :** Dawn reported that the third meet and greet was successful, with several residents in attendance. She suggested hosting the next one in September.
  - **Clerk/Treasurer:** Claudia has begun to process applications for tax stabilization.
  - Mike suggested inviting Curt Crosby to the next meeting to discuss potential purchase of Fiberight by Maine Municipal Review Committee and the plans for local refuse disposal going forward. Mike will contact Mr. Crosby.
  - The SB is following up on Mark Warren's suggestions about using signage in certain areas to slow traffic on Edgecomb roads. Dawn contacted the Sheriff's Dept to ask about a sign, but has received no response. The sense is that the Sheriff's office is not helping with traffic control issues. Mike suggested thinking creatively about signs that could be made and placed strategically to get drivers' attention.

- Mike suggested having an attorney send a letter to Hanley Construction addressing Scott Griffin's issue with their product. Ted will contact the attorney.
- Mike asked Claudia Coffin if she received a petition for a ballot question about fluoridation in town water, which was reported in the local press. Mike mentioned that this issue should not impact Edgecomb as we do not have town water. Claudia has not received the petition.
- George Chase commented that Tom Landberg is off to a great start as the new principal of the EES, and will be a positive addition to the community. Dawn mentioned following up with the EES about a plan to celebrate the last mortgage payment on the school building.

4. Warrants: Ted submitted the following warrant for approval.

General Warrant #4            \$189,860.96  
 Ted motioned to approve; Mike seconded. Approved 3/0.

5. Public Comment

- Claudia Coffin asked if her quilting group could rent the Town Hall for their annual gathering on Martin Luther King weekend. Mike motioned to rent the TH to the group for the dates 1/15/23 - 1/18/23 for a total cost of \$75. Ted seconded; approved 3/0.
- Bill Pearson asked for a copy of the salt shed letter written by the attorney. Dawn will send it to him.
- Mike said the TH improvement committee's consultant, Lauren Stockwell, has walked the property surrounding the Town Hall and will report to the committee at their next meeting in September.

6. Adjourn 6:33

Town of Edgecomb  
Public Hearing  
Increase in Waste Water Costs from Town of Wiscasset

August 22, 2022

6:30 PM

Dawn called the public hearing to order at 6:35 PM.

There were no residents in attendance.

Dawn said the town does not intend to alter the current method by which residents are billed for Wiscasset sewer services.

Adjourned 6:38.