

Town of Edgecomb Select Board

MINUTES

Monday, Oct. 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM

In attendance: Dawn Smith, Ted Hugger, Mike Smith, Janet Blevins, Barbara Brennan, Claudia Coffin

1. **Approval of Minutes** from Sept. 19

Ted motioned to approve the minutes; Mike seconded. Approved 3/0.

2. New Business

- **Fire Department recognition:** Chief Roy Potter and several members of the Fire Dept were present when Dawn read a letter of commendation from the Town of Georgetown expressing thanks for recent the EFD provided in fighting a brushfire. Amanda Campbell of Georgetown wrote it is great to see “neighbors still looking out for neighbors, even across town lines.”
- **Tax stabilization forms:** Dawn created a response card to be sent to those who applied for tax stabilization under the Homestead Exemption Act. Residents over 65 who have owned a homestead for 10 years are eligible. Deadline for applying is Dec. 1.
- **250th brainstorming meeting:** Mike said the first meeting was very successful, with over 20 people in attendance. He suggested activities planned for 2024 should be scheduled throughout the year, perhaps every other month. The next planning meeting will be in November. All are welcome!

3. Ongoing Business

- **FOAA update:** 35-37 requests have been made via email from the same resident regarding a property off of Merry Island Rd. Dawn has begun billing for research, time, and photocopying of documents.
- **Clerk/Treasurer:** Claudia Coffin asked the tax assessors to sign off on supplemental assessment, commitment, and abatement for a tax bill that was sent to the wrong address. Mike motioned to approve a supplemental assessment, commitment, and abatement in the amount of \$1485.58. Ted seconded. Approved 3/0.

4. **Warrants:** Ted submitted the following warrants for approval
 - General warrant #7: \$110,961.69
Ted motioned to approve; Mike seconded. Approved 3/0.
 - Waste water warrant #104: \$7172.55
Ted motioned to approved. Mike seconded. Approved 3/0.

5. **Public Comment**
 - Roy Potter said repairs to the Squad 4 vehicle are complete. The FD will host a Fish Fry on 10/22. They will also serve chicken and hotdogs. Dawn will post this event on the sign at the TH, and Janet Blevins will post on the website.

6. **Executive session:** the SB adjourned at 6:20 for an executive session regarding a Legal matter, per MRSA 405. No action was taken.

7. Next meeting: Oct. 17

8. Adjourned 6:30.

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Public Hearing

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6:30 PM

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:33. No residents were in attendance.

The purpose of the hearing was to adopt the new Maine guidelines for General Assistance for 2022-2023.

Dawn said the purpose of GA is for towns to provide as much help as they can under the guidelines provided by the state and to also put people in touch with other programs and services available to them.

Dawn proposed adopting the new maximums provided by the state for the year 2022-2023. The measure was approved 3/0.

Adjourned 6:43.