

# TOWN OF WALES, MAINE

Incorporated Feb. 1, 1816

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## Minutes Board of Selectmen September 10, 2024 @ 6:00pm

**Board Attendance:** Eric Gagnon (Chair), Randy Greenwood, Paul E Burgess

**Staff Attendance:** Scott Dimmick, FD/FR; Bill Austin, PW Director

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

### **Approval of minutes:**

- Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 27, 2024 by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Vote: Approved 3-0-0

### **Public Comment:**

- None.

### **Fire Department:**

- Annual inspection and service of trucks has begun.
  - F35 drive shaft is broken. Will need to find somewhere to get it fixed as Fleet doesn't do that. Inspection sticker given.
  - Trucks will rotate through until all are inspected and serviced.
- Pierce has started the manufacturing of our new truck with an expected November 2026 delivery date.
- The Town of Greene received an AFG grant from the Federal Gov't for a new rescue/rehab truck. Cost \$750,000 with only \$35,000 to be paid by Greene. This truck will be available to us as a mutual aid town.
- We need an email for dispatching.
- Randy asked about the PFAS status of our foam.
- The new UTV is ready and in service. The old one can be disposed of as the Board sees fit.
- Fire Chief Scott Dimmick gave the Board his work log for the last 2 weeks.

### **First Responders:**

- MaineEMS is changing how it will distribute funding allocated by the Legislature. They have cut the funding intended for transporting and non-transporting services and reallocated it to training centers and regional councils. Scott asked Randy to look into this as a legislator.
- Rescue 71 is still at Adams Emergency getting lights and sirens installed. Scott will check on the status.

### **Public Works:**

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- We lost 2 yield signs, a stop sign, and another sign. Bill put out temp signs and they were destroyed. Bill would like to put out a camera to see if we can figure out what is happening at this particular location.
- Bridge Update: There is a soft spot we have added more material to.
  - We are reusing some old guard rails that we have in stock.
- Bill is waiting to order the Ridge Road catch basin.
- Next week we will be crack sealing Woods Road, Andrews Road, & Centre Road.
- Bill hasn't found a skid steer but has found an attachment he likes that would work well and be useful.

## General:

- Sign RSU #4 Budget Validation Referendum Warrant and Notice of Election.
  - Motion to sign the RSU#4 Budget Validation Referendum Warrant and Notice of Election by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Vote: Approved 3-0-0
- Randy reviewed and signed the check log.
- **Review Payroll Warrant FY25-06PR**: Motion to approve Payroll Warrant FY25-06PR for \$9,186.80 by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Vote: Approved 3-0-0
- **Review AP Warrant FY25-06AP**: Motion to approve AP Warrant FY25-06AP for \$270,948.86 by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Vote: Approved 3-0-0
- Electronic payments made \$3,557.43.

## Executive Session:

- None

## Unfinished Business:

- Process for changing our form of government.
- Review policies/handbooks

With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.