

TOWN OF WALES, MAINE

Incorporated Feb. 1, 1816

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Minutes Board of Selectmen September 23, 2024 @ 6:00pm

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

Staff Attendance: Sharon Siegel, Tr/TC; 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 September 10, 2024 by Randy, 2nd by Paul. Vote: 3-0-0

Public Comment:

- None

Fire Department:

- The illegal burning issue at 528 Pond Road is still a problem.
 - The forest service is involved.
 - They are constantly burning trash.
- The trucks are cycling through their annual services and inspections
 - F35 needs the drive shaft balanced (sticker issued)
 - E32 needs muffler work (sticker denied)
 - E31 ok (sticker issued)
 - T33 needs exhaust temp sensors changed (sticker pending)
- Pump testing started with Monmouth, Leeds, & Wales
 - E31 & T33 still need to be done
- The bonfire at OHHS has been rescheduled for Thursday, 9/26. There will be a truck going.
- Scott is working on a grant application for the Forestry Grant.
- Scott submitted his work log for this 2 week period.
- Scott will send a list of dispatching issues to Commissioner Garrett Mason and all involved parties.

First Responders:

- Scott has been in contact with Adams Emergency about the status of the truck.
 - Our vehicle has been pushed back to do another town's vehicle.
 - This is the last time we will use this vendor.

Public Works:

- Oak Hill Road paving: Grinding will start on September 30th, paving the following week, topcoat the following week...maybe
- Turtle Bridge Project: They dug a lot of clay out of the road, added some gravel

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- It is scheduled for paving next week & guardrail this week.
- Crack sealing on Woods Road and Andrews Road were done but the machine broke down.
 - We will get the machine again in the Spring to fulfill our contract with a credit.
- The rear door of the business office was delivered.
- The replacement parts for the playground have been delivered.
- The Turtle Bridge Project grant documentation was submitted and has been approved for payment.
- The speed sign has been moved from Rt 132 to the School Road based on complaints from a resident on that road.
- Bill is still working on the proper angles for the Ridge Road catch basin.

General:

- Review junkyard permit renewal for Dale Buteau dba DB Industries.
 - Motion to approve Junkyard permit# JY-2024-001 by Randy, 2nd by Paul. Vote: Approved 3-0-0
- Tax commitment will be at the next meeting on October 8th.
- Year-to-date Budget vs Actuals were distributed
- Review and sign the check log.
- **Review Payroll Warrant FY25-07PR:** Motion to approve Payroll Warrant FY25-07PR for \$11,045.47 by Randy, 2nd by Paul. Vote: 3-0-0
- **Review AP Warrant FY25-07AP:** Motion to approve AP Warrant FY25-07AP for \$19,403.48 by Randy, 2nd by Paul. Vote: 3-0-0
- Electronic payments made \$3,576.25.

Executive Session:

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Unfinished Business:

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

With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.