

WILLIAMSTOWN SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

PRESENT: LARRY HEBERT, CLAYTON WOODWORTH, CHRIS WADE MISSING, TYLER MITCHELL AND SCOTT MCCARTHY.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

SET THE AGENDA: AGENDA SET AS WRITTEN

REVIEW OF OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

SELECTBOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: TOWN CLERK STATED THAT PETITIONS ARE READY AT TOWN OFFICE

BTEMS: NO REPORT

FAST SQUAD: NO REPORT

COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/TRUSTEES/OTHER BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

MOTION TO APPROVE WARRANTS: SB1123, SB1124, SB1125 & SB1126, SCOTT/TYLER SO MOVED.

MOTION TO APPROVE PAYROLL WARRANT 11/17/24 & 12/11/24. TYLER/SCOTT SO MOVED.

MOTION TO APPROVE SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES: 11/14/24 & 12/2/24. SCOTT/TYLER SO MOVED.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT: SEE ATTACHED

NEW BUSINESS:

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF: SHERIFF CONTOIS GAVE AN UPDATE ON OCSD. RADIO SYSTEM HAS BEEN UPDATED. WORKING ON EXTENDED DISPATCHING WITH BARRE CITY. LOOKING AT EXPANDING STAFF BY 2 MORE PEOPLE. CURRENTLY HAS 4 (INCLUDING HIMSELF). ALL 4 ARE A LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATION. CONTIOS IS CAUTIOUS ON GROWING THE WORKFORCE AS CONTRACTED SERVICES PAYS THE PAYROLL. CONTIOS HAS PAID ALL DEBT INCURRED WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE.

WATERSHED CONSULTING – STATE IS REQUIRING UPGRADING STORMWATER SERVICES WITHIN THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN WATERSHED. CURRENT UPGRADE PLANS ARE READY TO BE CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE TOWN. ONCE THIS HAS BEEN DONE THE APPLICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE. STATE WILL HAVE A 6 MONTH REVIEW PROCESS, THEN WILL ISSUE A 5 YEAR PERMIT AT THE END OF THE 5 YEARS WILL NEED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTION IN PLACE. THERE WILL BE GRANT FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION DOWN THE ROAD.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

AROUND THE TABLE: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 1 V.S.A. SECTION 313 – IF NEEDED – NOT NEEDED

ADJOURN: TYLER MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:35 P.M. CLAYTON SECOND. SO
MOVED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JACQUELINE HIGGINS

LARRY HEBERT

CLAYTON WOODWORTH

SCOTT MCCARTHY

TYLER MITCHELL