

PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

2-26-2025

Members Present: Vondell Dunphy, Jo-Ann Brown, David Gilbert and Herbert Bates.

Citizens: Gail Jones, Michelle Humphry, Charlie Fields, Roxanne Brooks, Sandra Brown, Cora Armstrong, Mary & Neil page, Scott King, Donald Dexter, Hattie Spaulding.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Vondell Dunphy - Flag Salute

Announcements: Meet the Candidates, Wednesday March 5th at 7:00 pm. Voting Friday March 7th, Town Meeting Saturday 10:00 am.

Public Access: Michelle Humphry of Tri Town Rec spoke to the Board about their Rec Program. They have had up to 78 children participating in programs for preschool thru the sixth grade. Michelle gave the Board a proposal for Soccer fields at the Town Park. May also be interested in use of fields here at the Community Center.

Constable Scott King introduced Donald Decker, ACO for the Towns of Canaan, Clinton and Oakland. ACO Decker assisted with 2 at large dogs while our ACO was out on medical. The owner of the dogs showed up to get the dogs before they could be captured. Constable King also left reports of his recent activities with the Board.

Charlie Fields asked who was responsible for clearing access to Dry Hydrants. This is being addressed by Public Works

6:23 - Motion by Dave to go into executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(A) – Personnel Matter – with the Constable. AIF

6:40 – Jo-Ann made a motion to come out of executive session, Herb second. AIF

Reports:

Public works – Working on Speed Trailer when time permits.

Sexton & Cemeteries – Vondell suggested to ask for quotes for tree removal and break them down into with or without removal of the wood.

Planning Board – Minutes Submitted

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Asked the Board if any information was wanted for Town Meeting.

Veterans Committee – had a good turnout for it's first meeting with 12 to 14 attending.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Dave to accept minutes of last meeting as written, Herb second. AIF
- Jo-Ann asked about article for Park Funds, if it was too late to add to Warrant. Warrant has been posted and Town Reports have been printed and some given out. No action taken.

New Business:

- Herb made a motion to allow Casella access to Posted Roads for trash pickup, Dave second. AIF
Agreement signed by the Vice Chair and will be emailed to Casella's.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:53

Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Jones