

## ***PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES***

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**10-08-2025**

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Michael Cray, and Charles Fields

Citizens: Planning Board Member Dave Leavitt, Road Commissioner Corey Collins, Lorna & Ron Rowe, Jo-Ann Brown, Pat White, Camile Derosier, Carlton Preble.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Chairman Brian Barrows - Flag Salute

Public Hearing opened for 25-26 General Assistance Maximums. No comments from the public. Hearing closed. Motion by Mike to accept State Maximums, Charlie second. AIF

Announcements: Meet the Candidates next Wednesday, October 15th, 7:00 PM in the Gym

Public Access: Lorna Rowe is a member of Tri Town Family Fun Group based out of Hartland. They have been providing events for children and would like to hold some of these here at the Community Center. Possibly every other month. They will be hosting a Trunk or Treat at the Palmyra Park on October 25th and would appreciate cash donations or candy. The Board is very much in support of this, will need to coordinate with Town Office to schedule events.

Jo-Ann Brown asked about 20% increase in valuation if it was applied to commercial property as well.

### Reports:

Public Works – Corey would like for the Public Works crew to attend Drainage Workshop. Board approves.

Corey has list of roads and footage that have been ditched this year. Back hoe still in need of repair. Will consider at budget time what to do concerning Back hoe. The guys would like to participate in the Trunk or Treat with a town truck. Give residents a chance to meet crew.

Planning Board – Off month, Planning Board has not met yet this month. Dave Leavitt asked if there was any information from Travis concerning Solar Farm violations and Garage on Ell Hill. Travis has been in contact with new owner of Solar Project and believes they are going to address issues.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Treasurer's Statement to date submitted. Had a call from a resident of the Smith Road concerned with ATV's using the road. Diane is looking into the Russell's having an address off Libby Hill Road so will not need to name a separate road. Basketball practice is being scheduled for Gym time. Have 3 groups from our district and Pittsfield Rec looking for space. Deeds for Land donation are ready and will be sent to the Curtis's for signing. Once that deed is recorded we can go ahead with sale to Dean Varney. Office computers need to be updated to Windows 11.

Park Boosters still waiting on paving of Basketball Court.

### Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Charlie to accept minutes of previous meeting as written, Mike second. AIF
- Mike and Charlie met with Amy and Kasey Fair to look at drainage ditch at the Park. Kasey has the equipment and will volunteer time to move the ditch over to make room for soccer fields. No problem in doing this.
- Charlie made a motion to accept the proposal for expansion of the Goodwin-Webber Cemetery, Mike second. Article will be placed in the Annual Town Warrant for the Town's approval. Vote - AIF

New Business:

- Charlie made a motion to grant abatement to Jason Magnus for property on Map 6 Lot 5-7 in the amount of \$252.45, Mike second. Rear lot was assessed separately with a base lot. Lot should be combined with House lot and be assessed as rear acreage. Vote - AIF

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 6:41

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Priscilla Jones*