

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectboard Meeting
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM
January 27, 2025**

Call to Order: 3:33PM by Clayton Macdonald

Selectmen present: Harry Juergens, Charlie Goulet, Clayton Macdonald

Others present: Suzanne Goulet, Vanessa Toner.

Suzanne: The issue of a junkyard was brought up in the previous meeting and due to the letter, she sent out, we have rec'd a call from a member of the family advising that they wanted to fix the issue and he was advised of what the board would need to make sure everything was being done to resolve the issues. We have rec'd word from the sheriff that the taken by Tax Deed letters were received by the respective parties. The office rec'd a request to put up a 20 MPH speed limit sign on Egan Road. The board agreed to do a traffic count to determine if one is really needed. The complaint states multiple people speeding but we were not advised if it was automobiles or snowmobiles/atv/utvs. A letter will be sent to the resident advising of the findings and outcomes. The topic of a road agent was once again discussed. The proposal from Lynch is for year-round and would include the cost of salt and sand. It would include spring cleaning of the roads. We also rec'd word that ALL grants for the Back Street River Park were approved. The ambulance cost increased \$10,000. Suzanne will review the contract and based on the board and town; we may need to term that service. It is unknown at this time if there are any other available options. The warrant list was updated with an increase to the towns operating budget. There recently was a presentation on Safe Streets Grants by the North Country Council and Macdonald and Juergens would like a meeting with NCC to discuss further and to get more information on the process and what it will entail.

Select Board:

Juergens: Stated he had no new topics to bring forth.

Macdonald: Review of the new sewer/water ordinances again. Mr. Macdonald has since updated the ordinances and based on the discussion with the other board members he will again review them and provide feedback so that they can close this article of business as soon as possible. This topic is still ongoing and will be discussed at a future meeting date. A public hearing is needed to add tipping fees and to adopt new ordinances.

Goulet: Stated he had no new topics to bring forth.

Manifest Macdonald/Juergens, Goulet, approved 3/0 to sign for 1/13/2025 and 1/21/2025.

Signed Documents:

Raffle Permit- Bowen, Veteran Tax Credit approval ltr, 2 pistol permits for Stinson & Skillen.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Reminders: Town Budget Hearing 2/5/2025 @ 6:00PM, School Budget Hearing 2/12/2025 @ 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:30PM

Minutes prepared by: V. Toner