

**TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832**

**EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**February 4, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Ed Reilly, Greg Grinnell and Dick Fortin. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

The Board reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$23,835.34 for 17 items.

Kevin Flynn & Dale Schofield of EVPS joined the Board to discuss the Eaton Post Office. Kevin Flynn gave an overview of the annual costs to operate the Post Office and the income received. Kevin Flynn stated that if anyone has concerns regarding the Post Office, they should contact him directly. Kevin Flynn questioned whether EVPS could be given tax-exempt status or submit a Warrant Article to raise funds as a non-profit entity.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of January 21, 2025. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Greg Grinnell, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

The Board reviewed the Minutes of January 23, 2025. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

The Board reviewed the Minutes of January 28, 2025. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Greg Grinnell, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

The Board reviewed the Minutes of February 3, 2025. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Greg Grinnell, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

Signature items included correspondence to Ryan Bushnell/Burnt Meadow Farm.

State of NH submitted a Statement of Remittance for the Q3 Highway Block Grant payment of \$8,716.23.

MWV Economic Council submitted a report for the Town Report and requested that Eaton appoint a representative to the Council.

NH Municipal Bond Bank submitted the January 2025 Bond Sale results.

Michael Choremi submitted a revised 674:41 Agreement and Release for the Board's review. The Board will send the document to Counsel for review and comment.

Jonathan McNeal of Industrial Tower & Wireless submitted information regarding their wireless communications business. Greg Grinnell will research the company and report back to the Board.

Mark Watson joined the Board to discuss Willis Bean Road and expressed concern that vehicles will drive up the road now that it has been plowed. Mark Watson further stated that the road is a designated snowmobile trail, which means it cannot be plowed. Ed Reilly explained that Stewart Heath plowed Willis Bean Road to have access to his property. Ed Reilly noted that the Board will be notified if the road is plowed again this winter. Dick Fortin explained that he spoke with Craig Reny of the NH Trails Bureau, who will be researching whether Willis Bean Road is a snowmobile trail. Mark Watson stated that he is concerned about the drainage in the spring as Willis Bean Road is his access.

The Board reviewed Legislative Bulletins #3 and #4.

White Mountain Community Health Center submitted information to support their 2025 funding request.

Gibson Center submitted information to support their 2025 funding request.

Greg Grinnell gave an update on the proposed cell tower in Madison and noted that the balloon test is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Greg Grinnell explained that he met with Road Agent Heath to discuss possible designs of a Town Garage. The Board reviewed the votes from last year's Town Meeting regarding the Garage and Town Hall addition. The Board reviewed the petitioned Warrant Article requesting funds for administrative offices.

The Board reviewed the proposed Warrant and voted on each Article. The Board reviewed the budget and estimated revenues for the Budget Hearing on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

***Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Greg Grinnell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.*** The meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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