

**TOWN OF HEBRON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

**December 28, 2022  
Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER and FLAG SALUTE – Chairman Elizabeth Olsen, Selectmen Curtis Smith and Gino Valeriani and Town Clerk Holly Packard were present.
2. ACTION ON MINUTES
  - 2.1. *Action on Minutes dated December 12, 2022. – Gino made a motion to accept the minutes, Elizabeth seconded the motion, 3-0.*
3. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA - *none*
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS –*Kevin Bryant expressed his concern about the dirt part of Sodom Road not being plowed as often as the tarred parts. He said that the highway crew turn around at the end of the pavement. Mr. Bryant commented that this had been an ongoing issue. The board discussed why is this was happening and options to correct this problem. Do these roads need to be worked on? Do they need more gravel, graded better, are they up to specs? Gino will to talk to the highway crew to find out what the issue is. Elizabeth said we need to do what it takes to take care of our citizens.*

*Mr. Bryant also voiced concerns that the Transfer Station bins were overflowing by 6:30 Tuesday evening (12/27) and that they had started turning people away. He was told that there was a bin and half of another that should have been dumped before they opened. He was frustrated that the highway crew hadn't emptied those bin then they ended up closing early. Curtis said it was mentioned that they didn't think they were covered by insurance to drive the trash truck that's why Davis and the highway crew were the only ones that drove it. Elizabeth explained that as long as they had at least a class B licensed and worked for the Town of Hebron they were covered under our insurance. Cutis explained that then they said they couldn't find the keys, Curtis then told Steve to close up. Gino mentioned that the highway crew showed up this morning, cleaned everything up and the foreman, Bob, drove the truck to get it dumped. Gino suggested that in inclement weather that people check the website and Facebook for possible closings.*
5. BUSINESS ITEM
6. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS – *The new truck has arrived and is at the station and waiting for studded tires that don't need to be changed out and can be used year round, also Jim wanted them to install a radio which was not part of the contract. The truck takes gas not diesel, Elizabeth put a WEX Card application on Terri's desk to fill out and send in so Jim and the highway department can use to get gas and/or diesel easier. Gino made a motion to allow the town to apply and the use of a WEX card for fire department and highway departments to have and to use for fuel. Curtis seconded the motion, 3-0. Curtis asked if there was an extended warranty or undercoating that we were getting for the new truck, Elizabeth replied that Jim wasn't in favor of the extended because it will get to 3yrs before it gets to 30,000. As far as undercoating, it will be parked inside so we don't need it*

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*done.*

*Elizabeth said that she spoke to Mary at Cove Central communications about getting three phones with emails that you can get through the phones without showing your personal phone number.*

*Elizabeth learned that Alex who is one of the group of sled dog owners that park in the town's parking lot, is now leasing Storekeeper's for his business and hopefully be parking on storekeeper's parking lot.*

*Elizabeth updated the Board that FEMA is now taking applications if we think we have damage from the past storm. Gino said that he will ask Bob although he didn't think we received much damage. Curtis expressed his concern for the brook near Storekeeper's that we weren't out of the woods yet. Elizabeth that FEMA wanted what damage we had now and read down a list of items that towns/cities could have had damage to or supplies needed to fix damaged things. Gino was asked to have Bob go around town and double check to see if anything was damage either by wind or flooding.*

7. SELECTMEN ITEMS – Gino mentioned that Bob had asked him why the trash truck can't be kept at the transfer station, where it can be plugged in. In bad weather it can be kept at the highway garage. Curtis said it is better to keep any vehicle it under cover away from the elements.

Gino read the letter from DOT thanking the town for removing the numerous boulders that were within the road-right-of limits of Route 119, Paris Road, at the Hebron Town Office.

8. SIGN WARRANTS – #71, #72, #73 - Elizabeth made a motion to sign the warrants, Gino seconded the motion, 3-0.

To enter into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 1, Chapter 13, Section 405 (6) (A) Elizabeth made a motioned to go into executive session at 7:05 PM Gino seconded the motion, 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT - Elizabeth made a motion to come out of executive session and adjourn at 7:43 PM, Gino seconded the motion, 3-0.