

**TOWN OF HEBRON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

**August 28, 2023  
Minutes**

1. **CALL TO ORDER and FLAG SALUTE** – Chairman Elizabeth Olsen presided. Selectmen Gino Valeriani and Derek Pike, Town Clerk Holly Packard and the President of Stephen Memorial Hospital, Jeff Noblin were also present.
2. **ACTION ON MINUTES**
  - 2.1. *Action on Minutes dated August 14, 2023- Gino motioned to accept, Derek seconded, 3-0.*
3. **ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
5. **BUSINESS ITEM –**
  - 5.1 Jeff Noblin – Stephens Memorial Hospital's New President – *The Board welcomed Mr. Noblin, he introduced himself as being the fairly new President at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He gave the Board some background information on himself and his family. He let the Board know that they were actively recruiting additional Primary Care Physicians as there seems to be a bit of a wait to get in to see doctors. He also informed the Board that they are also trying to recruit new Specialist to the area and starting in October there will be a Pulmonologist at the hospital a day a week to see patients. They are looking at building on of what Dr. Lisa Miller has developed in terms of an Addiction Medicine Program and possibly have it available in the hospital as well. Gino mentioned the lack of doctors around and Jeff said the shortage is everywhere and a lot of Physicians don't want to work in a small rural community as it takes the right dedicated person for that.*
  - 5.2 Prep for Special Town Meeting - *The Board went over the overdraft article and the article to appropriate the remaining ARPA funds. Holly was asked to follow up with Henry about moderating and let him know that our auditor, Ron Smith, will need to be voted in to speak as he is not a Hebron resident and to have him speak before the vote on the overdraft article. Gino said he will call the Station School to remind them of the meeting.*
  - 5.3 Moody Library and Fire Station Repairs Update – *Tabled until next meeting.*
  - 5.4 FOAA – *The office staff received a request for information on an employee according to the Maine Freedom of Access Act (FOAA). Elizabeth let Holly and Terri know that any request they receive should be in writing and given to the Board. She gave Holly the information that could be released for her to get back to the requester.*
6. **CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS**

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*6.1 Elizabeth explained to the Board that the storm that washed out the culvert on Allen Road unfortunately does not qualify for FEMA so there will be no reimbursement for the money spent on materials to fix the road. She also mentioned we need to keep an eye on our Summer Roads account.*

*6.2 Elizabeth let the Board know that O'Donnell's wants to meet with the Board regarding the Equalization Schedule on Wednesday, September 06, 2023 at 6:00 PM.*

*6.3 Elizabeth mentioned to the Board that the Highway crew put gravel at the ends of driveways where the new pavement is. The shoulders have not been done as of yet.*

**7. SELECTMEN ITEMS**

*7.1 Gino updated the Board on the issue regarding the radio frequency. We are still waiting for a signature from the Fire Chief.*

**8. SIGN WARRANTS** – #45 & #46 *Elizabeth motioned to sign, Gino seconded, 3-0.*

**9. ADJOURNMENT** - *Gino motioned to adjourn at 6:40 PM, Derek seconded, 3-0.*