

**TOWN OF HEBRON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

**September 25, 2023
Minutes**

1. **CALL TO ORDER and FLAG SALUTE** – Chairman Elizabeth Olsen will preside. **Selectmen Gino Valeriani and Derek Pike, Town Clerk Holly Packard, citizens Jim MacDonald and Tim Small.**
2. **General Assistance Public Hearing** – *At 6:00 PM Elizabeth opened the Public Hearing on the State's new General Assistance Maximums for October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024. Elizabeth explained the change in the Ordinance, at 6:03 PM the hearing was closed.*
3. **ACTION ON MINUTES**
 - 3.1. *Action on Minutes of September 11, 2023 – Gino motioned to accept, Elizabeth seconded, 3-03.*
4. **ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA - None**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
6. **BUSINESS ITEM –**
 - 6.1 Jim MacDonald – Cemetery Restoration – *Holly had done some research and she let Elizabeth know that the Town of Hebron needs to give Jim MacDonald written approval before he can do any Maintenance and/or repair to the gravestones. Mr. MacDonald told the Board that he will have help from a local Senior who needs volunteer hours for graduation. Elizabeth asked Jim if he could start with the Veteran's stones as they are the Town's responsibility. Holly had written up a document that needed the Board's signatures and after tweaking the wording some, the Board agreed to sign the document giving Mr. MacDonald approval to start the work, Gino made the motion. Derek seconded, 3-0.*
 - 6.2 Moody Library and Fire Station Repairs Update – *Derek was able to get into the library to take a look at what Ben had given for a quote as what need to be repaired. Derek said he has some questions to ask Ben. Elizabeth wondered if we could get any grant money to help fix the problems.*
 - 6.3 LRAP Funds – *Elizabeth went over the highway budget with Roland and discussed making a plan for the roads that are need of repair. Roland drove around making a list of the worst roads and will be getting quotes on those roads. The roads were Hebron Center Road, part of Greenwood Mountain Road and Marshall Pond Road. He said that the Lane Road and Sodom Road needed gravel on them. Elizabeth said they were looking at the funds they had left after the repairing the damage on Allen Road, which was putting him over budget. LRAP Funds usually come in around November and we should get around \$42,000.00. The Board discussed using some money from that to put back into his budget since the damage didn't get reimbursed by FEMA. Gino mentioned that we still need to do work on Greenwood Mountain Road. Elizabeth reminded them that there is money in the Summer Roads account that hasn't been used because lack of personnel this summer. They discussed the repairs on the equipment that have been*

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needed and completed. The Board decided to table this until more bills come through and they will have a better idea of what is needed. They also discussed putting an RFP out for quotes on a new truck.

6.4 Adopt the State's new General Assistance Maximums – *Elizabeth motioned to accept the new amounts, Gino seconded the motion, 3-0.*

7. CHAIRMAN'S ITEMS – *Elizabeth said that John from John O'Donnell & Associates wanted to change to dates that they will meet with the taxpayers to the following week and push back our commitment date to October 23, 2023. Elizabeth commented that she was good with that because that will give the taxpayers more time to meet with O'Donnell's. She also said they should monitor the market to maybe do a Market Adjustment in a few years.*

Elizabeth brought up that the bins at the Transfer Station might need to be moved around so the plow truck can get around them.

8. SELECTMEN ITEMS - *Derek said that a few things at the Transfer Station still needs to get done. He also spoke to Mike regarding the signs and was told that he was in the process of making them now. He also said he may need talk to Roland about putting up the new signs when they come in.*

Elizabeth brought up the old train station and was wondering why it hasn't been moved onto the gravel pad where it was supposed to go. Roland said that he and Kevin could move it to where it needs to go. Gino said he will take a look.

Gino updated the Board on where he was at with the radio frequency. The Fire Chief from Leeds still will not sign the form saying yes or no. It would have saved the town some money. Gino said that they are going to find another frequency.

9. SIGN WARRANTS – #49 & #50 Gino motioned to accept, Derek seconded, 3-0.

10. ADJOURNMENT – *Elizabeth motioned to adjourn at 7:20 PM., Gino seconded, 3-0.*