

Location: Carmel Town Office

Selectmen Present: Daniel Frye, Suzan Rudnick, Isaac Raymond and Jared Fitts

Absent: Timothy Richardson, Jr.

Town Manager/CEO: Kevin Howell

Rec. Secretary: Coreen Sylvester

Guests Present: Glennis McSorley and Toby Pelletier

6:30 PM: Daniel Frye called the Selectmen's meeting to order.

MINUTES: Voting on the minutes of August 14, 2023 was tabled until enough Selectmen are present who attended that meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule 23-24 G.A. Ordinance Public Hearing (Recommended 9/25/2023): Isaac Raymond made a motion to schedule the public hearing for yearly updates to the General Assistance Ordinance for September 25, 2023. Jared Fitts seconded. Four voted in favor.

Touch-a-Truck Update: Kevin let the Board know the Touch-a-Truck event went very well again this year, with around twelve hundred people attending.

Community Playground Update: The Town Manager said the new playground is a huge success and is in constant use.

RSU 87 Building Committee Update: There was discussion regarding the cost of repairs for the three schools in RSU 87 (Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School in Levant, Caravel Middle School and Carmel Elementary School). The committee has met twice and is making a recommendation to the School Board that they look into the cost of building one new school to consolidate the three schools into one, to see which option would be more feasible.

Cemetery Mapping: Kevin stated he is looking into a proposal to have our cemetery records and maps digitized, as they are only on paper right now.

High Speed Internet – Murray Road: Kevin said he contacted Tanya Emery of Maine Connectivity, who contacted Spectrum for us regarding getting internet on Murray Road. Ms. Emery was told it will be built out and serviceable by the end of the year.

The Village Park (Across From Rec Fields): Kevin let Selectmen know he went and walked the property on Five Road for the proposed sledding and walking trails, and it is completely doable. He has started working on the permitting process.

WARRANT: Jared Fitts made a motion to accept the payroll warrant of August 21, 2023 in the amount of \$8,757.63. Isaac Raymond seconded. Four voted in favor.

WARRANT: Jared Fitts made a motion to accept the payroll warrant of August 28, 2023 in the amount of \$8,515.45. Isaac Raymond seconded. Four voted in favor.

WARRANT: Jared Fitts made a motion to accept the accounts payable warrant of August 28, 2023 in the amount of \$53,580.54. Isaac Raymond seconded. Four voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Dan Frye made a motion to adjourn. Suzan Rudnicki seconded. Four voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.