

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD**  
**Summary of the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:**

Richard Moore  
Laurie Landry  
Justin Furbush

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Nichole Clark

Hans Rasmussen, Jeremy Norton  
Joni Gould, Louie Batista  
Dale & Robin Hartford

**THIS MEETING WAS TAPED AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A BRIEF  
SUMMARY.**

The summary of the October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting minutes were approved as typed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Dunsmore Cemetery Tree**

Justin Furbush was able to take down the hazard tree at Dunsmore Cemetery.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. First Park Info**

Information from First Park director Jim Dinkle was dropped off for the board to review.

**2. CEO-Uninhabitable Notice 70 Cardinal Lane**

Justin Furbush motioned to sign the uninhabitable letter from the board to go to the owner of 70 Cardinal Ln., Smithfield per request of the CEO. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**3. Delta 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

Information from Delta 3rd Quarter call report.

**4. Local Option Election for Liquor Sales Request & Info**

The AA had a resident ask how to go about voting for the town to do away with the status of "dry" when businesses or residents apply for certain types of liquor licenses. The AA gave the board information pertaining to the new law on initiating local liquor option referendums. The board agreed to have a secret ballot referendum at the Municipal Elections.

## **5. Fire Department**

Louie Batista, Fire Chief and Jeremy Norton, Deputy Chief updated the board on pricing for air packs needed and the air compressor that the town will be getting from the Norridgewock Fire Department/Waste Management.

## **6. Dale Hartford Flag Pole**

Dale Hartford asked the board if he could start a committee to come up with a proposal for a lighted flag pole system for the Municipal Building.

## **7. Municipal Parking Lot Entrance**

A few residents requested some type of marking be put on the end of the ditch line at the entrance of the parking lot for the Municipal Building. Some vehicles have missed the turn and put their vehicles in the ditch. The board agreed to put up reflectors in the spring.

## **8. Dale Churchill**

### **a. Budget Committee**

Dale Churchill notified the board that he does not want to be appointed to the Budget Committee. Justin Furbush motioned to un appoint Dale Churchill as a Budget Committee member. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **b. ATV Club for Smithfield**

Dale wanted to inform the board that he will be starting an ATV club in Smithfield.

## **9. Joni Gould**

### **a. Abatement Map 8 Lot 29-A**

Joni Gould, Tax Collector, brought information to the board about an account that sent a check in for taxes with the wrong account number associated with it and it was posted on the wrong account. Justin Furbush motioned to sign the abatement for Map 8 Lot 29-A in the amount of \$340.68++. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **b. CD Info from Skowhegan Savings**

Joni Gould, treasurer, talked with the board about a CD account opportunity that Skowhegan Savings gave her information about. The board posed questions and Joni will get some more information and get back to the board.

## **10. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #21-23 & #22-23**

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn and sign Warrants #21-23 & #22-23. Laurie Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed.