

ST. GEORGE SELECT BOARD & ASSESSORS
St. George Town Office
MEETING MINUTES
September 25, 2023

The Select Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Steve Cartwright, Rick Erb, Wendy Carr, Jane Conrad, Randy Elwell and Irene Ames.

Via Zoom: Present were Jonathan Coggeshall, Bob?, Betsy Welch and Ken Oelberger.

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjustments to the Agenda

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

Minutes

A motion was made by Elwell, seconded by Cartwright, to approve the September 11, 2023 Select Board Meeting Minutes as amended, and by a unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Communications

Erb

I would just mention we had two thank you letters for contributions. One came from New Hope Midcoast and the other from Maine Public Broadcasting. On the warrants you can see we are making our payments to the contributions that were approved in the Town Meeting. We will wait until the tax money starts to come in and cash flow loosens up a little bit.

Warrant

Conrad

Did people have a chance to look at the warrants that we were sent today? There's a list here of the organizations to which we're providing funding, but this is not all of them.

Ames

I think it is all of them.

Erb

It would be close at least.

Conrad

I didn't see Herring Gut on here.

Ames

That was on the last warrant. They asked and we made an exception. I think it was around \$1300. It was a small amount.

Erb

Also, it had already been partially processed. I was asked if we wanted to go ahead. I replied that we should as it is a local organization.

Conrad

So, do you think all the nonprofits have been processed?

Ames

I can doublecheck but I'm pretty sure Tara did all of them.

Conrad

Are there any other questions about the warrants or expenditures? We should go ahead and sign.

Ames

The school isn't listed there. My only other comment is that the dishwasher detergent was on the warrant last time, but Amazon canceled the order so that \$79.90 was never actually spent. I went directly through the main company that manufactures that detergent and I saved \$10.

Conrad

That's a slight change then.

Ames

It is a lot of money for dishwasher detergent.

Conrad

I wondered if it meant a repair when I saw it.

Ames

No, it actually comes in five gallon buckets. Basically, it's a five gallon bucket of detergent and a five gallon bucket of rinse. You probably won't see it on the warrant again for another two years.

Town Manager Report

Erb

I have some items that will come up under the regular agenda, but there are a few things you might want to know about. There are two pieces of good news regarding ambulance funding. One is we've been notified by the Maine Emergency Management Agency that we are approved for an \$85,000 grant for community paramedicine. That will pay for staffing. You might be aware that one of the issues with the community paramedics is it's great to send them out to the community, but the problem is, if they're in the middle of providing that service and there's a call, then that doesn't work well for anyone. As I understand it, this funding will help pay for community paramedics that will not create a problem for an emergency call, and there will be some sort of secondary benefit to our own budget. It will help save some money on staff and improve the way that it's structured. I don't have all the details yet, but it was good news. The other thing, and I asked Amy about this and read a little bit more, the Maine legislature did pass a \$31 million funding specifically for small town ambulance services that were all struggling, and they are working on the rules for that now. I suspect that in October we will find out what we get, but it's going to be a significant amount. That was really good news for us. I'm keeping an eye on ambulance costs and specifically on staffing and we are staying within budget so far. Anything that we can get beyond that is just gravy at this point. I'll let you know when more comes out on that.

A couple of other things. Taxes are due on September 30th, so money is coming in. Our cash balance is going up again. I asked Irene about the funding for the one year tax cap and we have applied for the

funding from the state that they are reimbursing us for. I don't know if you remember off the top of your head how much it is.

Ames

It's a little over \$106,000.

Erb

I don't know when the state will pay that out, but we are well within the deadline for applying for it. I would like to think before the end of the year.

Conrad

And what does that get applied to?

Erb

It's that much less than we collect, so it gets applied to everything.

Conrad

It just goes in the general pie.

Ames

That was the property tax freeze. Basically, of all the people that applied for and were eligible for the property tax freeze, that \$106,000 is the difference.

Conrad

For people who are over 65 and have lived here more than ten years.

Ames

And were eligible for the homestead exemption in the state of Maine for at least ten years.

Conrad

That's not going to be something that's going to be available in the future, right?

Ames

That program has been discontinued. They've expanded other programs that are targeted towards the lower income seniors, but it won't help everybody over 65 anymore.

Erb

Jane, I have the appointment certificate for William Farkas

Conrad

All right. Well, I'll do his nomination when we come up to the committee reports.

Committee Reports

Planning Board – Carr

Carr

The Planning Board met last time and approved the cell tower so that is a done deal. This construction is supposed to be in spring of 2024. There was no opposition whatsoever and all the standards were met. The application was complete and was approved. The main issue that's coming up with the Planning Board is something that we've talked about before. The Maine legislature passed the bill that allows a secondary dwelling on your property, and at some point, our ordinances have to come in alignment with that new program. I don't think the program was well thought out. That's my personal opinion. The accessory dwelling unit is defined as somewhere people can live. That can mean a number of things. So, we're going to have to look at lot size and what we define as an accessory dwelling. The Planning Board has some ideas on how they're going to manage this program, but that's going to be a hot button issue because of affordable housing, Airbnbs, etc.

Conrad

And also, water and septic rules that we already have in place.

Carr

Yes, those ordinances remain in effect.

Board of Appeals – Conrad

Conrad

The Board of Appeals has not had any appeals that I'm aware of.

Harbor Committee

Elwell

We met last Thursday night. Rick will describe the project when we get to that.

Budget Committee - Thompson

Conrad

Van isn't here. Is there anything else we need to know from the Budget Committee?

Ames

I think they only meet quarterly. They won't be meeting again until October.

Resilience Committee – Thompson**Conrad**

Let me know if there are any Resiliency Committee updates.

Comprehensive Planning Committee - Conrad**Conrad**

I do have a nomination for Bill Farkas, who works for the Island Institute and lives on Wallston road to serve as an alternate on the Comprehensive Plan Committee. I think that'll be helpful to have somebody from the Island Institute.

A motion was made by Elwell, seconded by Cartwright, to approve Bill Farkas as an alternate on the Comprehensive Planning Committee, and by a unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Conrad

I'm waiting to hear back from Gary Minery about whether he'll be our business person. They're busy; I understand that. The Comprehensive Plan Committee will be meeting next week. If anybody is interested in attending, let Tara know and you can attend via zoom or in person. It's Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Shellfish Committee**Elwell**

They met last Thursday night. They talked about basic business and the committee's clam warden. He gave his report. One of the things that they're working on is when he writes up someone who is violating the rules and he goes to the district attorney, the district attorney is dropping it. The conservation entailed enforcement. Danny Staples and the committee have been trying to get ahold of the DA to set up a meeting to find out what's going on. They have had no luck in receiving a response.

The other thing is they're working on trying to restore the mussel beds in the river. There is a disease that mussels have that has been found in this area over the last few years. They want to try to revitalize the mussel beds because it helps make a blockage.

Cartwright

They disappeared in a very short time.

Elwell

One of the biggest things that happened to the mussels is that Great Eastern harvested them until they were almost gone. That's why they closed; they could not get harvest any, and then this disease set in.

Cartwright

Even after Great Eastern was out of business, when the tide was out in the harbor, the mud flats were full of them and then in a year they were gone.

Cartwright

Do they have some hope they will come back?

Elwell

They hope so and are working with someone from one of the colleges. He works with the woman that gave us the presentation from University of Maine and they're going to help form a plan to try to get the mussel beds back and get the river cleaned up.

Conrad

Regarding the shellfish warden's enforcement, is he passing along violations on the town's ordinances?

Carr

I think there are some Maine state ordinances; you see them in the police blotter. They're referencing Maine.

Elwell

He's writing them up but when it gets to the DA, the DA is just dropping them. One case he is working on has been going on for four years and are trying to have the case go to court but the individual is still clamming. Obviously, the DA has no interest in dealing with it.

Conrad

I was wondering if the Select Boards of the five towns wrote a joint letter to the DA asking for enforcement.

Elwell

I will email Danny Staples and David Taylor and ask them if they think that will help. I agree with him. We've been dealing with different lands that weren't enforced when it happened, and then it gets stretched out. What is the sense to have the rules if you can't enforce them? The whole idea is to keep the clams there. It's like going lobstering without a license. They are not taking this seriously.

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee - Erb

Erb

They met last week, and I'll be speaking more about the potential change in fees under that item. Also, one of the Girl Scouts has a project at school to see that the school food waste is composted, so we are working with them on that. Right now, Ray Emerson is transporting it from the school down to the transfer station where we compost it but when he's gone, which will be pretty soon, Ben will pick it up. We were happy to hear about that. Speaking of him going south and others not being around, the committee is going to take a short break from meetings. They will meet again next April, and at that point, they will be planning the spring cleanup. I've got other stuff to report from them, but I'll wait for that agenda item.

Conrad

In the zoom era, it is possible to meet before April.

Cemetery Committee – Carr

Carr

They have not met.

Affordable Housing

Cartwright

I think at this point, the Kinney Woods project is on hold until Rob Kelly comes back with another proposal. We're not rushing this. It is going to be put off for a while and then we'll consider whether to have a special meeting and maybe give a much smaller portion of the land to the Community Development Corporation to be developed rather than the whole parcel. A more defined proposal that might be better and get more support but still accomplish the same thing.

Port Clyde Landing Project

Erb

If you have been down by the project, you may see it's a little quiet right now, and the reason for that is when it was estimated what the depth would be to hit the ledge, there was an error. There were probes that were used to discover where ledge was but they hit some boulders. The impression everyone had was the ledge would rise up as it gets closer to the shore but that didn't turn out to be true. So, for right now, Fleming, the steel contractors, have pulled away, but they will be back. It's unfortunate that we will have to purchase additional steel and there will be a cost to the town for that although we don't have a number yet. But the good news is that it's fairly readily available because it is the same type of steel, not

surprisingly, that they were already using. It will be mid-October when that will be delivered and in the meantime, what you should see in the next few days is earthwork being done down there. They were able to free the contractor up who's doing that work. Fleming will come back and drive steel again by mid to late October, so there'll be some additional cost to us that we don't have a number for yet but we're not really losing very much time.

Carr

Does this shortened steel get returned?

Erb

Yes, and we're trying to find out what the value of that will be; it's already been taken off site. So far, the project has been quite blessed, so this is a minor setback. The weather has been good. Everything's working.

Cartwright

Are they pretty much on schedule?

Erb

It is on schedule. They plan to take a break in the winter. It's always been felt that if they were not on schedule, then the break would be shorter. We think it's still going to be on time, but I'll let you know if that changes.

The other thing that has been happening is the Harbor Committee has been meeting quite regularly and will meet again this Thursday. They are working on a report for you on what their recommendations are for use of the facilities for fees and everything else that goes with it. They have specifically been working on proposed uses under commercial fishing, light commercial including things like kayaking and boat tours, recreational use, and they also discussed fees and parking requirements. There's a lot to it, and I'm not going to try to summarize it. These have been lengthy meetings, and they're trying to stay as focused as possible. That's why they're meeting at least every other week. They met last week. They'll meet again this week. It is possible they could wrap it up this week.

Cartwright

Regarding fees. didn't you mention at the last meeting that they were talking about possibly giving recreational boaters free access?

Elwell

Yes, that's one of the things they are discussing. One of the big things they are talking about is not going overboard with fees. It will give the town a chance for say one or two years to get data and then the Select Board can go from there with the information gathered, see how it works and how many people want to use it, and go from there. One of the big things for fees was commercial fishing, heavy

commercial, light commercial, and oil trucks. If you use an outdoor facility to make money, you will pay a permit fee to build or fuel boats or have a lobster truck going down to pick up lobsters.

Erb

That was the thinking behind excluding the recreational boaters. They're trying to keep it a simple system, something that we can administer from here, without getting too deep into the weeds on everything. There will be at least a year to gather information. We don't know yet what the new costs will be for operating down there. We're not looking to make money beyond what it costs to operate the facility.

Elwell

To cover the costs to maintain it.

Erb

That's true. One thing that was interesting that they discussed last week was there are some uses that are harder on the facility than others. People who are using the boat launches and ramps are probably going to create more maintenance needs than someone who is renting out kayaks, and things like that. So, they're trying to take those issues into consideration. We figure that we will have a report for you, some public hearings and undoubtedly, some ordinance writing to do but all this should be on track for May. They've made really good progress and I feel pretty good about that right now. So that's what's happening with them.

Property at Old Woods Road

Conrad

You sent us an update on a call you'd received from Malcolm Willard, but you told me you don't think we need an Executive Session.

Erb

I don't have a whole lot to report even at this point, although since I've spoken to you Jane, I now have an appointment with Bill Kelly to talk a little further about the town's position and our responsibilities and what the next steps might be so I'm speaking with him on Wednesday. I think I would rather hold off until after that but will try to answer any questions that are appropriate.

Betsy Welch

Can you tell me what the status of the negotiations are?

Conrad

In the minutes that we approved earlier tonight, we made a public statement at the end of our Executive Session at the last meeting. Rick, how soon will these minutes that we just approved be posted for the public to read?

Erb

Very soon. I would assume within the next few days.

Conrad

Okay. To summarize, the statement of the status is the one set forth in the minutes. But essentially, we're at an impasse with him, because he continues to take the position that part of that parcel is buildable, and it's the town's position that the Planning Board's condition that it be conserved is binding. So, we're at an impasse at the moment, but that could change if he changes his mind.

Betsy Welch

So, my understanding is the town finds that the parcel is not buildable.

Conrad

You'll have to read what we put in the minutes. Essentially it isn't a finding; it's a basis for the reason we are at an impasse. The Planning Board had a condition when it approved that subdivision and that condition remains and it's because of that condition that we have different positions in trying to negotiate a purchase of a lot

Betsy Welch

I find it a little difficult to believe that the town is not standing behind that finding.

Conrad

Well, there hasn't been any action threatened that would violate that requirement. Part of the challenge we face is that when someone petitions the town for action, then the town has an obligation to take action, or if somebody submits an application to the Planning Board that they want to build something then the Planning Board responds but we don't have any pending applications. So that's where we are.

Betsy Welch

So, the owner of lot 11 has not got any pending applications for building.

Erb

No, he does not.

Conrad

That's correct. He's made noises and we're aware of that but if and when he makes an application the Planning Board will respond.

Betsy Welch

And the Planning Board has not had this issue placed before them so far.

Conrad

No, there has been no pending application.

Erb

And there is no application before the Code Enforcement Officer for him to rule on.

Betsy Welch

So, there is no action planned in any way.

Erb

By who?

Carr

Are you talking about Mr. Willard? Is that what you're talking about?

Betsy Welch

Yes. Exactly.

Carr

As far as we know, as we sit here tonight, there is no pending application.

Conrad

So, I think if you read the minutes, you'll see what the Select Board's position is in general and in general, that condition was made by the Planning Board and remains. The town will take an action if and when somebody seeks permission to do something or asks us to do something.

Betsy Welch

And those minutes are now publicly available?

Conrad

They will be posted in the next couple of days I'm told. We just approved them and there were just some minor clarifications of other matters in the minutes. Once Tammy has a chance to finalize those, they will be posted on the town website.

Erb

I guess the only thing I would add is, as I said before, we are speaking with the Town Attorney about this. It's not an inactive issue at this point but there is no application to build on the property right now. There's no application pending.

Conrad

Essentially the reason we're having communications with the town attorney is the fact that Mr. Willard continues to claim he's going to do something, and we want to be prepared, but the town also doesn't want to spend a bunch of money on legal advice. Possibilities are ABCD to x, and that would be a waste of our money. So, we're just trying to be prepared, but it's a challenging situation with somebody who seems difficult to predict.

Betsy Welch

I understand but you have not communicated directly to Malcolm Willard, that the lot is not buildable.

Conrad

Well, nobody has asked us to issue any communication. In the context of the negotiations, we have made our position clear which you'll see in the minutes.

Betsy Welch

Well, we'd like to see the minutes.

Conrad

And you will.

Demolition Waste Disposal Fee

Erb

I have two issues. First, if you've been to the transfer station, I'm sure you've seen there is a bottle collection program that nonprofits benefit from and it's a good program. I will say that there are fewer nonprofit organizations interested in participating with the program and the Solid Waste Committee, taking that in consideration, plans to change its standard operating procedure, which right now has a couple of restrictions on it. One is that organizations can only participate once per year. The other is that it is available only to nonprofit organizations providing a service to people or places within the town of St. George. That would be great, but we're just not getting people to do that. I don't really think the Select Board needs to act on this. I think they can do this on their own. They would like to lift those restrictions so that other nonprofits interested in participating may do so, if there's no one from the town of St. George or serving the town of St. George who is interested, rather than letting the program go vacant for any period of time. They'd like the option to allow others to participate. It's a fair amount of

work because there's cleanup that's involved with it. It's not a fun job in some ways. On the other hand, I will say it's more than \$1,000 a month, a lot of money in the summertime.

Conrad

Are we confident that all the nonprofits in town are aware that they have this option?

Elwell

I think they are because originally when it was set up, it was really busy with The Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, etc. but over time they went away, and there's nobody coming behind them to keep it going and it is nasty work. It's a big drawback. I just think a lot of the organizations are not what they used to be. The Oddfellows, Masons and churches are not what they used to be.

Erb

I don't think there's anything that you need to act on.

Cartwright

If it's a nonprofit, we assume they're doing something.

Erb

Well, the alternative would be that the town can do it ourselves with our own staff.

Carr

It takes a fair amount of time, and we don't have enough staff to do it. I mean, Lisa volunteers and does as much as she can.

Elwell

Even if you don't count them and just take them over to Andy's and have them count them, it is still a lot of work to haul them over there. It's just it's a lot of work for the town to have to do.

Erb

But if there really is no one else to do it, we probably could do it.

Elwell

You could put the word out on the message board. I'm sure there are organizations that would do it.

Elwell

Rockland Sports does a lot of pay to play and a lot of boosters, to raise money.

Erb

One other thing before I talk about the demolition and debris fees, I was asked to raise the dog waste disposal issue with the committee, so we talked about it. Their understanding is that dog waste is part of the waste stream that goes through the transfer station, and they think that's appropriate. I don't know what else they can do on behalf of this if there's something else.

Conrad

Well, I was thinking that they could spearhead a community education campaign. That's the appropriate place, picking up dog waste and disposing of it at the transfer station, as opposed to burying it in the yard or tossing it in the woods. We could put up a sign at the transfer station advising this is the right place for dog waste. I was wondering if they had recommendations.

Erb

They could probably do that. The way I would approach it would be sort of a two-pronged approach. One is to make certain people clean up after their dogs and that this is the appropriate place for it. We can do something about that.

For demolition debris, as I think we've mentioned before, we've seen increases in the cost of transportation and disposal. We saw a 20% increase in the tipping fee. This past year, when we started a new contract with Waste Management and a new contract with Thomaston Recycling who now handles the transportation, we saw a 20% increase in the tipping fee and a 33% increase in the transportation fee. That's 33% from the old contract amount which already had a fuel escalator, so it is probably closer to 50% from the original cost. My understanding is it has been possibly fifteen years since we increased our prices for the demolition. Right now, we are charging \$20 a yard for up to the first three yards that are accepted, and it's \$30 a yard for anywhere between three and ten yards of material and then there was a higher fee for about ten yards, but if you're familiar with ten-yard trucks, we don't get them. That is a very large dump truck. Maybe one time, we had a truck as big as that. The recommendation has been to go from a fee of \$20 per yard to \$30 a yard for less than three yards of material and to go from \$30 to \$40 a yard or anything above that.

Elwell

Why not \$35 and \$45?

Erb

You could. It's a significant increase already. We could do more than that. My suggestion was going to be that we might want to hold a public hearing for comment before we implement it. It's been stated to me before that when we have increased fees, we generally post it and give people some advance warning.

Conrad

Who's paying these fees? Is it contractors?

Erb

Mostly.

Conrad

The cost gets shifted to the individual paying for the work at their house or their business but it's the contractors who pay it.

Cartwright

Have you checked rates in other surrounding communities?

Erb

One of the things that makes it hard to compare rates is we don't have scales. You see the price in Rockland and some other places and it's \$200 a ton. It totally depends on if it is a truckload of shingles or a truckload of insulation. It's just very hard to draw that comparison. Thomaston has been charging by the yard as well. Actually, a little less than us but I was told by Ben that they have just recently purchased scales.

Elwell

Would it be worth it for us to invest in a set of scales?

Carr

Scales are very expensive, and they need to be recalibrated.

Elwell

If there was a five year plan where money is put away over a period of time to establish that, it might be worthwhile.

Erb

Years ago, there was a fair amount of state grant money for solid waste, particularly recycling. You might pay a little more.

Elwell

Some of that came to us.

Conrad

Is the amount of waste being brought to the facility substantially more than before?

Erb

It increased quite a bit two years ago. If you look at our revenues, that's when they peaked. It seemed to have dropped off a little. I don't know if there is less construction going on now. That would be my guess. It peaked rather dramatically and then dropped off in this study now.

Cartwright

With the scale of the kind of construction we're seeing around town, I imagine this is a pretty small item for the contractor. Not a big deal. They can live with the increase.

Erb

I think they can but that is why I want to put out some kind of public hearing. Percentage wise, as I say, it's a pretty large increase but that's what happens when you wait twenty years.

Cartwright

It would be better to do it every five years or so.

Elwell

Or every couple of years.

Erb

We will be running at a deficit this year. This will help. It won't solve everything because our transportation and disposal costs went up for MSW, municipal solid waste, which is your household trash. We don't charge for that. That's another thing when comparing us to other towns, almost all the other towns charge a fee for household trash.

Elwell

You have to buy their bags.

Erb

And we don't do that.

Elwell

It's around \$15 a bag.

Erb

The feeling is, and I think I agree, that would not be well accepted here.

Carr

That system really doesn't work. People think that it's a more economical way to handle trash, but it really doesn't work that way.

Conrad

When you said it will operate at a deficit, you're talking about the transfer station budget overall. When is the contract up or when would we be proposing these fees?

Erb

I'd like to have a public hearing as soon as possible. The time it would take to hold the hearing and then give people some advance notice. I think we're probably talking a month from now.

Cartwright

A good rationale for it would be the explanation that it's just costing us more and more to transport it.

Carr

I remember those prices going up in the last ten years because we went down the entire list of all the recyclables and changed all the fees. It might have been \$5 or so. If you look at the old trifold list of recyclables, you can find the old fees.

Conrad

Is that different than this big debris disposal?

Carr

No, it's on the same list.

Conrad

We should make sure we give accurate information about how long it has been since the fees were raised. We wouldn't want to mislead people, but I assume we have a consensus that we should proceed with having a hearing on these increases.

Townwide Reevaluation of Properties

Erb

I've been working hard on the specification for a request for proposal (RFP) and it's not ready tonight but it's very close at this point. What I would like to see is an RFP come to the board probably in November sometime. I have spoken with some of the companies that do the revaluations. I think the soonest we will be able to get on anyone's list is probably 2026. I just don't think that we're going to find somebody willing and able to do it or it would be such a small number, I don't think it would be a very competitive bidding situation. This is going to be a significant amount of money.

Cartwright

When was the last one done?

Erb

2010.

Cartwright

Is that required by the state?

Erb

It is when your quality ratio drops below a certain level, which they are doing all over the state.

Conrad

They recommend doing it about every ten years and it has been thirteen. Is that right?

Erb

I will find out. I feel fairly certain it is not a requirement because I've been reading through specifications from other towns and they almost always put in when their last revaluation was and particularly when you get into far northern Maine, they will go a really long time between revaluations because the property values don't change significantly.

Conrad

What do you need from us on this?

Erb

Nothing today. I will send around a final draft of the RFP and you can take a look at that.

Committee Reports cont.

Conservation Committee – Cartwright

Conrad

I noticed seeing Ken Oelberger on Zoom and that I skipped over the Conservation Committee and Fort Point. Steve, you did send us all a draft?

Cartwright

Yes, the draft for the newsletter.

Conrad

Which said that it's going to continue to be closed. Was there any other report from the Conservation Committee?

Oelberger

I guess the only other thing is the guys are back on site again. They started working on it last week. We hope to be finished by the end of October. It could last a little longer. They are back there moving part of the material out to the point. I think we mentioned last time we met that we're going to put some surfacing material around the three picnic tables, and I got approval from the state to go ahead and do that and Doug said they would pay for that as soon as we give them an estimate for it. Other than that, the only other thing is next month we're going to explore where we had to close the Jones Brook Trail. We're going to explore a trail going into the Historical Society property, the Robinson Homestead to go out to the broken back starting next month to try and reopen at least part of that. I think that was about it.

Conrad

Okay, thank you.

Other Business

Elwell

How is the salt?

Erb

It is all put up. We have two more loads coming.

Cartwright

I think I mentioned that I met with Rick and we talked about the traffic speeding issue and traffic calming. There are a couple of people interested in being on this committee, so we're going to get the word out that people are welcome to join in and then we will have a meeting.

Conrad

It's worthwhile to get as much input from the community as possible, so that people understand what the options are and what the issues are and then hopefully we'll have some success.

Cartwright

There is only so much we can do but we'll look into it.

Conrad

We need to do what we can.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Elwell, seconded by Cartwright, to adjourn the Select Board meeting, and by a unanimous vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Taylor
Recording Secretary
Town of St. George, Maine