

Town of Baltimore
Board of Selectmen Meeting
October 5, 2022

Attending: Sandy Rich, Wayne Wheelock, Janet Kendall, Walter Rich, John Lomachinsky, John Arrison and Carl Spaulding

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M.

Comments and Concerns- Janet said she thought the road needs to be graded because of some washout areas. Wayne replied that he would grade in the next day or so.

Secretary's Report- Motion made and seconded to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report- Motion made and seconded to accept report.

Broadband- John Arrison attended the Selectboard meeting to provide information relative to the possible Broadband upgrade for the Town of Baltimore. Apparently, there is some movement to provide the wiring needed, which will be fiber, however, there is no definite plan in place that TDS will implement the upgrade anytime soon within the Town of Baltimore because of its rural location. John said that it is his impression that if the town did get an upgrade, it may be 4 to 5 years out and he would keep the town informed as more information becomes available.

John Arrison also mention that various amounts of money was available such as building restoration and generator grants which was provided through FEMA in the past. John Lomachinsky said that the town would be interested in the building restoration grant because of moisture problems that we are having in the basement.

Hawks Mountain Ridge Riders- Carl Spaulding attended the Selectboard meeting which is an annual visit to gain permission for the club's snowmobile activity within the boundaries of Baltimore. Carl agreed to the policy of the town for this activity and Bud made the motion to approve this activity for the ensuing year and it was second by John.

Grant Status- Bud reported that he had signed the closeout signature page of the Grants in Aid and the Better Roads grant and that they were sent to Chris at Regional and that he had received notice that Christine Emmons from Vtrans now has the Grant in Aid for review. The award from both grants equals \$19,170.40 and a Town match of \$4,616.60.

Reports from Town Officers-

- Janet submitted a delinquent tax report to the Selectboard that showed the total delinquent tax owed to the town.
- Wayne said that he will be grading the roads tomorrow, however he was hoping that he would be painting the storage shed because of the good weather prediction.

Old Business- An equipment grants for the town to purchase a leaf blower has been received by the town, however, the award is not sufficient to cover the cost of the purchase. It was indicated by Regional the town could make up the difference by using ARPA funds.

Town Orders & Documents-

The town orders were signed by the Selectboard.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Rich
Assistant Town Clerk