

Town of Baltimore
Selectboard Meeting
December 12 , 2023

Attending: Wayne Wheelock, Loreen Billings, Sandra Rich, Walter Rich, Dan Cox and Deb Bean.

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

Comments and Concerns- Wayne mentioned that Gurney's called this morning of the snow saying that they had truck problems and asked him to grade. Bud said that in the early winter and early spring, when the roads may be soft, Gurney's may not plow in order to not damage the roads. Wayne had to leave to drive his school bus but said that they did plow later in the morning.

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

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

The Hazardous Mitigation Plan has been updated. Loreen said that it will be presented to the Selectboard for approval at the January 2024 meeting. Any concerns or comments should be addressed before then. Bud will check with the Springfield Town Manager to be sure it's agreeable for Baltimore residents to go to Springfield.

Ambulance & Fire: We have a signed agreement for 2023 but none for after that. As we need this information for the budget, Bud will check with Bay to have him ask the Fire Chief for 2024/2025.

Grant Status: Our Entity Number has been reinstated, but will need to be reactivated in November 2024.

Chris at Regional will rewrite 2 grants-in-aid so they can be closed out.

Tom Kennedy mentioned that there is a Municipal Technical Assistance Grant (with no matching dollars) that may be used for our heat system and is currently being evaluated for need based.

Road Commissioner- Wayne said we can no longer use the turn around on Old Piper Road so we must cut some trees and perhaps add some gravel in the area.

He got the blades for the grader, but will need some help putting them on.

Old Business- Wayne said that the building Regional is housed in has been sold, but they will stay there.

It was mentioned that Bay has observed some buildings have been erected that do not have building permits.

Dan said Bay has spoken with them. Perhaps a letter from the Selectboard should be sent to them

New Business- An additional, December meeting will be December 26th. This is to pay all end of the year bills. The January meeting will be on the 9th.

Budget planning was started and the General Fund and Highway budgets were reviewed. This will continue during the next two meetings and additional and final numbers are available.

Orders were signed.

No Ella Graves

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Bean
Town Clerk