

**Town of Baltimore
Selectboard Meeting
May 8 2025**

Attending: Sandy Rich, Wayne Wheelock, Walter Rich, George Wheeler, David Sigl and Deb Bean.

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

Comments and Concerns- David spoke about a tree on Old Piper Road that Cyle and Vanessa Weyent are concerned about. It appears dead and is across from their house. It was previously marked by Dan. Wayne will check Dan about it

Bud spoke with VLCT regarding using town official's personal contact information on the website. He has prepared a form to allow permission by the respective town official to be signed when needed.

Bay had quotes for AEDs. Bay suggested an automatic version that were guaranteed for 5 years. Both liability and need were discussed. Bay will follow-up to see if the prices are still available.

Bud also had available, copies of postcards that were sent to the town's property owners regarding burning permit regulations and contact information.

Other Considerations:

Bud has considered changing from a calendar year (FY ending Dec 31) to a fiscal year (FY ending June 30).

Deb mentioned that currently, we don't receive the State Education tax rate until July. Tax bills usually don't go out until mid to late July and currently our taxes are due to the Town on December 1. If the FY started July 1, receipts from taxes wouldn't be due for 5 months.

Bud also wondered if the Town may benefit from a Town Manager or a 5 member Selectboard. He receives many emails from local, state and federal entities. Each member may have a primary interest i.e. highway, grants, regional etc. And one could be secretary. Or 2 meetings could be held each month.

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

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

Grants Status: Bud signed a letter of intent for the mandatory road by the state.

Wayne said the culvert for his road cost \$80,000 per the engineer, but can't to out for bids yet until the State approves the engineer's work. He suggested a metal culvert with cement headers.

Delinquent Tax Collector- No report.

Bud also mentioned that some of our small accounts are not being utilized due to the current low interest. No committee reports.

Old Business- None

New Business- Deb mentioned that a larger driveway access specification sheet was scanned to the full 11 x17 size. She will send it to Bud to be put on the website. Wayne had mentioned that some people have difficulty reading the smaller size.

The Board granted permission that regular monthly bills can be paid without written authorization.

The next meeting will be held June 5, 2025.

Orders were signed.

No Ella Graves

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Debby Bean
Town Clerk