Town of Baltimore Selectboard Meeting August 7, 2025

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

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

Comments and Concerns- Gary Hook mentioned that his has been trying to make payments on his delinquent taxes. He explained that he has attempted to contact the Delinquent Tax Collector recently, but has not heard back. Deb confirmed that he has contacted her many times and also sent a message to Janet. It was noted that she has recently experienced a difficult time. Bud asked him to write down his situation and he would contact VLCT to explore our options. It was agreed the Selectboard would communicate with Janet.

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

Grant Status- Bud reported the status of three grants with start and stop dates and the amounts of each grant. Grant GA0720 shows an end date of September 30, 2025 and we need to act on this grant quickly to meet the requirements of the grant.

Highway- Wayne said that the cost for the grader tires were about half of what was originally quoted and that he would like to grade and have road surface material applied before spreading chloride.

Committees- No meetings. TAC has been unable to have a quorum. Some towns don't have representatives.

Old Business- David mentioned that the tree on Old Piper Road has not yet been cut down. He reached out to Dan and spoke to someone in the household. The homeowner would like to be notified so their car can be moved. We will again contact Dan.

Bud noted that changing our fiscal year would require a town vote, due to the need to change the due date. David made a motion for the Selectboard to present this option at Town Meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

New Business- Deb would like to order a computer with Windows 11 and wanted a price range. She was encouraged to act quickly to avoid upcoming tariffs and should consider an amount of up to \$1,000.

Bay would like to have individual town officials to have an official town email and not use personal ones.

This was agreed. There are several options and David will check on this.

A form was received for a scope summary for grant aid. Wayne will check with Logan.

The tax rate was set for 2026 taxes: Homestead Education 1.2812

Non-resident Education 1.2842 General Fund 0.1495

Highway 0.2740

Municipal voted 0.0086

Total Homestead \$1.7133 Total Non-resident \$1.7163

Orders were signed. No Ella Graves

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Debby Bean Town Clerk