

**Town of Grafton  
Board of Selectmen  
Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

**Members Present:** Leif Hogue, Chair, Jennie Joyce, Russell Poitras, Sara Hogue (Recorder)

**Others Present:** Paul Vogt, Gary Whitney, Rick Jackson, Ginny Bartoldus, Jake Vogel, Joseph Hart, LeeWhay Pasek, Ryan Huff, Maureen O'Reilly, Catherine Mulholland

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Jennie motioned to accept the July 18, 2023 public minutes. Leif seconded. Motion passed.

**Ex-Officio Reports**

Russell reported that the budget meeting was good. Planning Board is discussing a Capital Improvement Plan and value behind it. He also reported that the Highway Department is now fully staffed.

**Appointments**

Public Hearing - Increase Recycling Fees for Tires - 6:15pm -NRRA has increased their fees for the disposal of tires. The Dump is now paying more to get rid of tires than what they are charging. Leif motioned to raise the Dump's prices to the new NRRA rates. Russell seconded. Jennie agreed. Motion passed.

Leif asked Rick if the burn pile could be cleaned up so that it could be reopened. He also mentioned the weed-whacking and mowing needed to be done. Rick will get it done.

**New Business**

Property Inventory Forms - Leif motion to not do the inventory forms this year. Jennie seconded. Motion passed.

**Other Business**

Inov8v Energy Agreements - the 2023-2024 season locking rate for oil is \$3.39, and Kerosene is \$3.89. Russell motioned to approve, Leif seconded, Jennie agreed. Motion passed.

Building Notification - Bartoldus Map 12 Lot 1027-4-1 (revisited). A new septic has been installed and approved for operation. Russell motioned to approve the building notification. Leif seconded. Jennie agreed. Motion passed.

**Correspondence**

NHMA - Financial Policies Certificate Program - NHMA is offering eight weeks of courses from September through October free of charge.

Jennie received an email from the Grader Operator in regards to payroll. Jennie will have him put his timecard in the mailbox outside the Town Office. Sara will collect it Monday morning so that his payroll is completed in a timely manner. Leif would also like him to note what roads he graded on the timecard.

**Public Comment**

Ryan inquired about the role-off having damage in the front. Leif said it has been like that for a while, and it's just cosmetic.

Jake commented that he doesn't believe the state will have a composting ordinance anytime soon.

Russell motioned to adjourn. Leif seconded. Jennie agreed. The meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Hogue, Administrative Assistant