

EDEN TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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SELECTBOARD MINUTES

February 25, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Present at the meeting were Tim Bullard, Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Melissa Whitcomb, Leslie White, Molly Morin, Erin Niles and Hannah Speer.

1. Open Meeting. Tim opened the meeting at 6:10 pm
2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda: None
3. Citizens Input: Erin Niles came to speak regarding the Eden Youth Sports Committee. She thanked the selectboard for listening to their concerns at a previous meeting. Erin stated that her ability to register her child for sports has been compromised as she has been blocked from the EYSC Facebook page. Erin also questioned if the office has received any letters of interest for the sports committee appointments. Melissa confirmed that 3 letters of interest have been received to date. Some questions on the new system used to register kids for Little League as the monetary venue is asking for sensitive information that has not, up to this point, been activated. There were further questions regarding how a Facebook page should be managed as a representative of a community entity. The question also arose about how the committee members would be chosen if there were more applicants than the 5 committee appointments as presently outlined in the bylaws. Erin stated that she would be submitting a written response regarding her concerns for further clarification. Tim suggested that any social media entity that is a representative of the town and Eden as a community should have some basic guidelines so that all people are included and equally considered at all times.
4. Beach Update: Through email, the manager, Pam Uhlendorff suggested having some special activities at the beach this summer for the campers at times when the shelters are not rented and possibly attract some additional visitors. More discussion to come.
5. Health Officer Update: None
6. Animal Control Update: None
7. Sign orders. Four orders were signed by the board.
8. Minutes: Review minutes of 2/11/25. Ricky motioned to approve the minutes as written. Clayton seconded. Minutes approved.
9. Highway Dept.:
 - a) Class 4 road use for logging agreement. The drafted agreement was reviewed again. With the warmer temperatures, using Square Road to skid logs at this time might be too late in the season. There was discussion on developing a more generic agreement that might be used for other purposes when a contract or agreement is needed.
 - b) Overweight Permits, Dirt Tech Co. LLC, G.W. Tatro Construction Inc., Working Dog Septic Service Inc. and Scott Brown Trucking. Ricky made the motion to approve all overweight permits according to town specifications. Clayton seconded. Agreed.
 - c) Survey Markers. Matt Reed recently completed the survey of the Camp Road and will be installing survey markers. The board reviewed the different styles of pins, their cost and how they might be installed. Further discussion, a site visit, and a probable meeting with the landowners will need to be addressed before any pins are installed.
 - d) Other. The highway crew has been pushing back the snow banks with the loader and the grader around town. They tried to be mindful of the driveways and mailboxes as they were cleaning up and removed snow in those areas in order to give people a better line of site while exiting driveways. Multiple residents have expressed their gratitude for the efforts of the Highway Department this winter. There has issues with one of the trucks recently. It has been to Charlebois once already but will need to go back. The crew put the new tires on the grader last week as well.
10. Ratify Additions and Deletions: None
11. Grant Update/Discussion: Through email, Colleen from the Lake Eden Association asked the board if she could apply on behalf of the town, for an additional grant from VT DEC ANC for milfoil eradication in case there are any glitches in other grant funding. There is also an application for the greeter grant in process from VT ANC. The selectboard agreed.
12. Other Business:
 - a) Town Meeting
 - b) Town Office Addition
 - c) Other
13. FYI:

Clayton motioned to adjourn at 8:03. Ricky seconded. Meeting adjourned