Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2022 @ 5:00pm

**Selectpersons Present:** Gary Wight, Virgil Conkright, Mandy Berry

**Others present**: Laurie Walker (Deputy Clerk), Amy R. Henley (Deputy Clerk, Recording Sec.), Loretta Powers (Town Administrator) Brooks Morton, Mia Purcell, Mike Wilson via Zoom

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Selectman Conkright made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 28, 2022 meeting. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:**Maine Municipal Association sent a ballot for election for Vice President. Selectman Wight made a motion to have Loretta Powers vote and sign the ballot. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Public Comment**:

**Announcements**:

**Business Agenda:**

Mia Purcell and Mike Wilson made a presentation regarding Broadband and their request for up to $2000 from the Town of Newry for legal fees. Selectman Wight advised at this time they would have to look at the budget and see if there would be funds available for this. As soon as they figure this out, they will let them know.

**~Discuss and consider staff appointments and annual appointments. ~**

Selectman Conkright made a motion to accept the staff appointments as written. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

Selectman Berry made a motion to accept the annual appointments as written. Selectman Wight 2nd the motion; Selectman Conkright abstained from the vote as he is on the list.

**~Discuss and consider adding Loretta Powers to the Norway Savings Bank account and removing Joelle Corey. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to add Loretta Powers to the Norway Savings Bank account and remove Joelle Corey. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider committing all outstanding taxes from years 2010-2022 to Loretta Powers.~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to recommit all outstanding taxes to Loretta Powers. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider electing a Chairman for the Selectboard. ~**

Selectman Conkright made a motion to nominate Gary Wight as Chairman of the Selectboard. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**~Other items.~**

Flanders Electric performed their yearly maintenance on the generator at the Grange Hall and discovered the motor has seized and it has not been operating since March.

Selectman Wight advised Betsy from HR Maine Consulting emailed Loretta Powers’ contract to him and he will get copies to all the selectmen.

Selectman Wight made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05PM. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Next Meeting**:

Tentatively, July 26, 2022, 5:00 pm at the Town Office

**Refer to audio recording for verbatim discussion of meeting.**

Minutes Approve by***:***

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Gary Wight Chairman

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Virgil Conkright

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Mandy Berry