



Town of Baldwin, Maine
SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, 6:30 P.M.



Note: This meeting was recorded and can be viewed on the website www.baldwinmaine.org.

Attendance: Selectmen: Jim Dolloff and Dwight Warren, as well as members of the Public.

1. **Selectmen Meeting was called to order approximately at 6:35 PM by Jim Dolloff.**

2. **Review/ Approve minutes**

Jim Dolloff requested a motion to accept and approve October 20, 2020 minutes. Dwight Warren seconded the motion; no discussion. Selectmen voted 2-0 to approve the minutes.

3. **Review/ Approve warrant**

Jim Dolloff requested a motion to accept and approve November 3rd, 2020 warrant. Dwight Warren seconded the motion; no discussion. Selectmen voted 2-0 to approve the warrant.

New Business

- **2nd Special Town Meeting:** Next Special Town meeting will be November 24th. Need to get article from David Strock.

Old Business

- **Gate Repair to the Playground** : Need to talk to Brian to repair playground fence. Having issues after hours on the playground.
- **Wentworth Road trees:** MMA legal responded to the Wentworth tree issue via email: "The town's legally obligated to keep town ways safe and convenient, which would include the duty to remove rotting trees that pose a road safety problem (23 MRS § 3651). State law authorizes the removal of trees and brush within the town's right of way for this purpose, but prevents the removal of ornamental or public shade trees, or trees planted for profit (i.e. apple trees that are part of an orchard) (23 MRS § 2702, 30-A MRS § 3291). Therefore, we advise that these trees should not be cut unless they pose a safety threat to the travelling public or pedestrians, or they are impacting the municipality's ability to repair or maintain the road."
- **Salvation Army indoor boxes are back Friday.**
- **Outdoor security cameras** – will meet with the camera company.
- **Gymp microphone needed for meeting recordings** – Jim mentioned to try the camera closer to the Board to improve voice recording. Also talk to the camera company to see if they have any suggestions.
- **Scholarship applications** – need to put ad in Shopper's guide next week.
- **Re-cap of Special Town meeting** – went well.

Reminders:

- Assessing Office Hours – Friday, November 6th – 8AM – 12PM

Public Question and Comment

- **Bob Flint reviewed Budget Committee status**
- **Concern over local burglaries. Need to contact State Police**



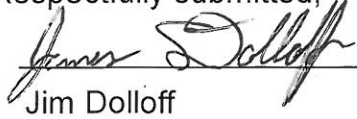
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Adjournment

A motion was made by Jim Dolloff and Selectmen voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:30PM

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Dolloff


Dwight Warren