

Town of Parsonsfield
Selectmen Minutes May 14, 2024

Attendance. Jeff Wright, Harvey Macomber

- (1) Town Clerk Report. / Review weekly report. Will report on TextMyGov survey results next Week. Nomination papers will be available June 3rd for the Municipal Election. June 11th State Primary Election. 98% of 2022 taxes has been collected, 94.5% of 2023 has been collected.
- (2) Review/Approve May 14, 2024 agenda /Selectmen reviewed/approved
- (3) Review/Approve/sign May 7 2024, Minutes /Selectmen reviewed/approved/signed
- (4) Review/approve Bills (\$74,260.01) to be paid May 14, 200 #24 /Selectmen reviewed/approved/signed
Review/approve Bills to be paid May 21, 2024, #24PP/Selectmen reviewed/approved/signed
- (5) Review ads/ None
- (6) (1) Code Enforcement Officer Monthly Report
(2a) State Police Report Monthly Report
(3) Animal Control Officer Monthly Report
(4) Planning Board / Next meeting May15, 2024.
(4a) Appeals Board / Email from Attorney Lourie on Maine Supreme Judicial Court Oral Argument Schedule for Roger K. Moreau v. Town of Parsonsfield.
(5) Comprehensive Committee/ May 14, 2024 @ 6pm
(6) Sokokis Road Solar update/ Waiting for CMP update. / None
(7) Sacopee Rescue Monthly Report
- (7) Selectmen's' review/ signatures of approvals.
 1. 4:30om Time Green-to discuss cemetery fencing. /will come back May 21st with estimate.
 2. Request to purchase back 2017 Tax acquired property R15-003-A. Waiting for Trustee to Provide proof of Trustee rights. Nothing in the registry of Deeds. Determine method of payment required to buy back. /continue
 3. Resident interest in joining Sacopee Rescue Board-waiting for reply from Chief if employee can be on the board also. /Chief replied employees cannot be on the Board but can attend meetings.
 4. FYI: April Community Café update.
 5. FYI: SRCC Notice of 2 applications for development within the corridor. (1.) A. Ireland-reconstruct/expand existing porch. (2.) F. Graham, seeking permit to install septic system.
 6. FYI: Tri-Town concerns with residents bringing in unacceptable items and not having a Parsonsfield permit. Selectboard Jen Lewis will attend next Tri-Town meeting May 20th.
 7. Review/sign CMP pole permit at intersection of Middle Road and Chase Road. /Selectmen reviewed/approved/signed
- (8) Road Commissioner: / Gathering information for FEMA reporting. Grading Roads. Cutting/Picking up brush from last storm.
- (9).Selectmen updates: Jen and David have been working on the cannabis petition.
Jen Lewis- Press release-Parsonsfield has been awarded a \$1,871.36 Safety Grant from MMA Workers Compensation Fund for office desks/chairs. Meeting with MEDOT Thursday on traffic study. Having

David Bower- A discussion was held on the request from a private cemetery for tree removal. Selectboard will discuss at a later time, need to concentrate on Town owned cemeteries
Ed Bower – Issued an apology for not stopping a conversation at the April 23rd Selectboard meeting sooner than he did.

- (10).Meeting Calendar/Notices School Budget vote May 14th 3pm to 8pm.
Free Food Pickup May 14th 3pm to 4pm
State Primary Election absentee applications are available in the office and online
June 14 Bulky Waste Pickup, June 28 White Goods, Tire drop off
October 12, 2024.
Town Office closed May 23rd for training, and closed May 27th for Memorial Day.

(11).Adjourn

Debra Taber, Selectmen's Assistant

Edward I. Bower Jr., - Selectman Chairman

David Bower -Selectman

Jen Lewis – Selectperson

- (12).Workshop items: ~~May 14th 2pm JP for review on the draft cannabis petition.~~
~~May 14th 2:30pm Jeff Wright communication concerns~~
May 21st 2pm Selectperson Jen Lewis to present the Regional Sustainability and Resilience Pilot Program
May 21st 3pm Deb to review Technology needs
May 28th 2pm. JP for review of the Draft cannabis petition/ordinance.