

Selectmen and Board of Assessors meeting minutes for 01/07/2025

In attendance:

Willie Ingraham, Joshua Larrabee, Jeffrey Stevens, Ivy Larrabee, Bo Spaulding

Meeting called to order at 5:58pm by Josh Larrabee

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Voted all in favor for approval.

The warrants were reviewed and signed.

Bo was in attendance to discuss road concerns he has.

- Frye Mountain road where the pavement is needs some attention. The turn around on Frye Mountain will also need to be addressed.
- The Oaks road is in desperate need of repair
- The Curra road needs to be addressed

He is requested these to be considered for the 2025 budget. He would also like to have another load of salt if we can budget it. Josh spoke that was budgeted \$82,000 last year and had about \$9,000 left. We would be able to have an additional load of salt.

Ivy presented the Selectmen with the proposed 2025 she and Contessa worked on. Budget paperwork included the 2024 budget, what was spent, and what 2025 looks like for increases. Selectmen will take this home to review and make all changes as needed.

The health insurance coverage for the town employees has increased. The Selectmen voted in favor of increasing the ICHRA from \$1,200 a person to \$1,400 a person to cover this as this was the agreement for Contessa's employment. This increase is valid through the annual town meeting to ultimately be voted on by the town.

Philip Shibles has been representing Knox for the Unity Ambulance Committee. He has submitted a proposed 2025 donation request for Knox of \$34,675.95. More details to the request when he attends the next meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

PP 44: Resident has passed away. Abatement will be prepared for the 2023 balance.

Personal Property balances owed for 2023 is now at 1 account. All others have paid in full. Small claims court has been scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Belfast for PP55.

Peter Nerber has resigned from our ACO for health reasons. Peter Nerber Jr has submitted an letter of interest for the position, not requesting an increase. All three Selectmen voted in favor of Peter Nerber Jr having the ACO position.

Willie spoke we possibly have a new school board representative.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm