

Minutes for the Dallas Plantation

Board of Assessors

Tuesday January 24, 2023

Assessors Present: Linda Jones, Patti Ellis and Mark Bridges.

Public Present: Dan Gacki owner of Vanguard Ballistics made a proposal for the town to purchase first aid kits. Patti motioned that the town purchase two kits. Linda seconded the motion. First aid kits to be stored in the plow truck and F-350.

Acceptance of Minutes January 10, 2023: Linda moved to accept; Mark seconded; 3-0.

Tax Collector: Order of Municipal Officers signed by the board.

Treasurer: Bills to be reviewed and paid. Town audit report from Keel Hood reviewed and signed.

Ongoing Business

Town House: Current need for Maine Town and City Magazine Subscriptions addressed. The subscription price is increasing from \$8/year to \$10. Mark and Patti will no longer receive copies. Linda will receive electronic copy at no fee to the town. Katrina and Sheila will receive hard copies. Katrina's copy to be maintained as an office copy.

Dallas Plantation will participate in the Maine Local Roads Center speed trailer loan program offered by MaineDOT. This program offers a speed sign for at least two weeks between April and November.

Linda participated in the Franklin County Hazard Mitigation meeting. Linda reports Sam Roy from MEMA explained available funding options and process. Franklin County has a target goal to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan and have potential projects determined by April. The board discussed roadside cleanup of potentially hazardous trees. Patti reports Arbor Mountain Tree Service from New Vineyard completes large tree projects. The board will brainstorm projects and/or equipment that would benefit the town in an emergency. Possible ideas include portable generator, warming center, and evacuation routes. Public input is welcome.

Maintenance Contractors: AJ Elmes is working on a quote to scrape and paint the cemetery fence.

Winter Roads: Roads are holding up well now that things have froze and we've had a few storms to level the road surface. A load of Salt was delivered to the garage on the 17th.

Mark will look at potholes and visibility issues with the snowbank at the end of the Saddleback Mountain Road.

Jeff Preble and Brain Roy with Wright-Pierce observed where water has run across on the Saddleback Mountain Road. Road project partners will meet this Spring and discuss prior to Pike picking up the project.

Broadband Update: None.

Meeting: Next Assessors Meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2023 at 6:00PM.

Motion: Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 PM.

Second: Linda seconded.

Action: Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Minutes: Taken by Katrina Gacki