



## Town of Pittston Select Board Meeting Minutes March 8, 2023

**Board Present:** Kerri Malinowski Farris, Jean Ambrose, Jane Hubert

**Staff Present:** Deb MacInnes, Sam Snow,

**Residents Present:** Wellman Cromwell, Pat Philbrook, Tony Garvan, Mike Salonen, Todd Lindstrom, Joe Caputo, Sharon Gleason, Sue Tardiff, Cheryl Peaslee, Jason Farris.

**Via Zoom:** Steve Costello, Jason Corliss, Linda Caputo, Deb Barry, Mike McCaslin, Amy Cooper, Jessica Soucy, Larry Ireland, Julia Picard.

1. **Call to Order:** Chair, Kerri Malinowski Farris, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Review Agenda:** There were no changes to the agenda.
4. **Current Road Work:** Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, stated that there is no road work going on because it is wintertime.
5. **Snow Removal Contract for municipal areas:** The pathways and the steps at the back door have not been shoveled according to the contract. The contract has no page numbers on the first two pages and the font differs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> signature page. Also, there is a discrepancy in the font size. Sam Snow, the contractor explained that the 3<sup>rd</sup> page is the signature page of the two-year extension. At the time of signing the extension, the equal payments changed, which is noted on the signature page attached to the original contract where the equal payments are listed differently. Sam explained that shoveling the generator is not in the contract. The Select Board and Sam Snow know what has to be done for the next six weeks. At that time the contract will end.

The posted road signs conflict with the Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Roads. The frozen road language was taken off the sign last year. The ordinance trumps the signs. Jean Ambrose will see Quality Copy to purchase a sticker to put on the already posted road signs. The frozen road language was taken off the sign to take the judgment away from the driver. The Select Board will move forward to modify the ordinance and prepare for a public hearing and a special town meeting.

There is no update on Parker Road.



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6. **Request from the Animal Control Officer:** Gretchen Patrick, Pittston's ACO, requested a vest and badge that say Pittston. These items are similar to those she wears in Chelsea, as Chelsea's ACO. She did not supply a price for the vest. The badge is \$102.50. Pictures were supplied. It was decided that type of badge was unnecessary. It was decided that a photo ID badge would be most appropriate. The cost of the vest will need to be supplied before ordering.

Maine Emergency Management makes badges and Jane Hubert will contact that agency to inquire about availability. Jean Ambrose will contact Quality Copy to inquire about a vest.

There was a conversation regarding a photo I.D. for the ACO.

7. **Sign Lincoln County Recycling agreement:** The recycling agreement with Lincoln County for 2023 for \$5,974.48 was signed. The warrant budget for this item is \$6,000.
8. **Approve and sign accounts payable/payroll warrants:** Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve warrant #10 in the amount of \$65,691.96. Motion approved: 3-0.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve payroll warrant #1023 in the amount of \$2,374.85. Motion approved: 3-0.

9. **Approve Select Board minutes of Feb. 22, 2023, and March 1, 2023:** Minutes were tabled.
10. **Approve Deb M General Assistance webinar advanced training March 14, 2023:** Jane Hubert made a motion to approve this training; Motion approved: 3-0.

Kerri Malinowski Farris made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion approved: 3-0.

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Kerri Malinowski Farris, Selectperson

*Mary Jean Ambrose 3-22-23*  
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*Jane H Hubert 03/22/23*  
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