

Selectmen's Meeting
March 13, 2024

Chairman Randy Lessard called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Todd Sawyer and Jamie Toohey were present.

Doretta Colburn attended the meeting to discuss with the board members a letter of support for a grant she was applying for the Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road., which was provided the following day. This grant amount is up to \$50,000 and needs to be in by March 31st. She explained that the building could use heat pumps and this grant would help with that.

Ted Colburn explained to the board that he worked on the Maine Community Resilience Partnership Reenrollment Form that needed to be completed to remain active in the Partnership and eligible for grant awards.

Richard Kimball, Green Road, came to discuss abatements for his wood lot located on Blackguard Road for the 2022 and 2023 year. His main issue was that he was not able to get to his lot because of damage that was done to the road due to weather conditions in the town. Randy explained that abatements needed to be presented to the town within 185 days from Commitment date. The taxes for 2022 were outside of the 185 days so they could not be considered. Randy made the motion per Bulletin 10-7A on the 2022 taxes the board does not have jurisdiction to take action. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Richard Kimball said "no problem". Randy made the motion to deny action on the 2023 taxes due to the fact there was no evidence of incorrect value. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Todd told the board that hopefully there would be FEMA help by summer 2025 for Blackguard Road.

Richard Kimball discussed with the board living conditions on the Green Road. CEO John Bell will go the Green Road and check on it.

John asked the board if work could be done with wiring for Zoom on the television in the Conference Room.

Todd made the motion to accept the February 14 minutes as written. Jamie seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Todd made the motion to accept the February 28 minutes as written. Randy seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth A. Becker, Administrative Assistant