

**TOWN OF SANGERVILLE  
SELECT BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Beginning @ 5:00pm  
Wednesday, July 05, 2023**

**Item 1. Open Meeting: Chair called meeting to order at 5:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**A. Selectpersons Present: Mike Wark (Chair), Dale Gray and Jody Cabot**

**B. Employees Present: Lorna Bell, Lance Johnson, Chad Burgess, Matt Blockler**

**C. Public Present:**

**Item 2. Approval of Minutes:**

**A. Select Board Meeting: 06/21/2023**

Selectperson Cabot made a motion to approve that and the minutes, Selectperson Gray 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Item 3. Review of the Treasurer's Warrants:**

**A. Payroll – #54, #56**

**B. Accounts Payable – #55**

Selectperson Gray made a motion to approve A & B as read, Selectperson Cabot 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Item 4. Open Session: Limited to 2 Minutes – Extension per Chair:**

**Item 5. Old Business:**

**A. Town Hall Building –**

The deeds for the parking lot and fire station have been found. There's still research to be done on the town hall deed.

**Item 6. New Business:**

**A. Fire Dept.**

Fire Chief Chad Burgess and Assistant Fire Chief Matt Blockler from the Sangerville fire department are present to talk about the money they made off the boot drive. Everyone who donated to the boot drive believes that the money will go to the fire department. Chair Wark commented that the funds from the boot drive should go into the general fund and at the next Annual Town Meeting vote to accept and appropriate the donations received to the fire department. Matt had mentioned the money received from the boot drive they would like to purchase a special washing machine to wash the turnout gear. Matt also applied for a grant at Maine Highlands for first responders and received \$800. This money would go towards closing the wall and adding a door, so the meeting area would be considered a clean room, away from the gear that can cause cancer. As explained this donation will have to be approved and accepted at a town meeting. There will be a special town meeting later in the year and this will be added to the warrant. Chad also mentioned he has accepted another promotion at work and isn't available as much as he was in the past and would recommend Matt Blockler as Fire Chief as he is already doing the job and is readily available. Chad has agreed to mentor Matt for the next year, board agreed.

**B. Cemetery Deed**

Selectperson Cabot made a motion to sell part 4 plot 14 in Village Cemetery to Harold Rolfe. Chair Wark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Item 7. Town Manager Report:**

**A. 2023 Tax bills**

Taxes were committed on June 29<sup>th</sup> and the mil rate is 18.45. The people with the tax stabilization will have the same tax amount as last year. It does look like this program will only be for this year.

**Item 8. Road Commissioner Report:**

Goff Road has been cold patched. Brockway has had more gravel brought in. In the event of no rain Chris is planning to work on Silvers Mills Road next week. Thomas Road is also on the list. The drug free zone signs are now in the park as well.

**Item 9. Select Board Concerns:**

Vetter Road is now signed with Hall Road. The town's Vetter Road sign was stolen and someone renamed the road Hall without permission. The road is listed as Vetter Road in the 911 for emergency services. The Town Manager will reach out to see who removed the sign.

**Adjourn.** Selectperson Gray made a motion to adjourn at 6.42pm, Chair 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**THE NEXT MEETING IS JULY 19, 2023 at the Fire Station (Agenda subject to change without notice)**

SANGERVILLE FIRE DEPT CALLS FOR 2023

Mutual Aid	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Fire - Chimney	8.75	8.75	11			
Fire - Misc.	4.5	18.25	2.25		4.5	6
Fire - Structure	5.5	382	82.75	103	5.5	159.75
Lift Assist	90.5	0	16.5	8.25	20	45.75
Public Safety	50.75	0		12	4	20.5
Smoke Detector	0	6.5				6.5
Stand-by	0	70.25		7	15	13.5
Storm Damage	0	0				
Landing Zone - Lifeflight	0	0				
Vehicle Accidents	51.5	0	6.75	11	17	4.5
Sunday Duty	33		6	7.5	7.5	8
Training	137		38	54	12	19
Monthly Meetings	70.5		13.5	9.5	16	13.5
<b>Total Mutual Aid</b>	<b>\$ 6,703.35</b>	<b>52.29%</b>				
<b>Total Sangerville Calls</b>	<b>\$ 2,797.95</b>	<b>21.82%</b>				
<b>Total Sunday Duty</b>	<b>\$ 455.40</b>	<b>3.55%</b>				
<b>Total Training</b>	<b>\$ 1,890.60</b>	<b>14.75%</b>				
<b>Total Monthly Meetings</b>	<b>\$ 972.90</b>	<b>7.59%</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,820.20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>				

Respectfully submitted,

*Lana M Bell*

Town Manager

*Michael Wark*  
Michael Wark

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Dale Gray

*Joanne Cabot*  
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