

Town of Sandisfield

Select Board

Minutes for Select Board meeting held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:30PM at the Town Hall, 66 Sandisfield Road, Sandisfield, MA

Members present: Steve Seddon, Robert Fedell, Jonathan Sylbert

1. Call to order: Note that the meeting is being recorded

2. Buy Recycled Product Purchase Policy

The Buy Recycled Product Purchase Policy is an agreement from the Town to purchase a minimum of 30% post-consumer content. It requires a memo to be sent to all Boards/Committees/Departments encouraging them to purchase recycled products whenever possible. The Policy helps to make the Sandisfield Transfer Station eligible for funds being put towards recycling. The Select Board signs the policy.

3. Discuss Transfer Station Hours

Brenda Larson requests the hours for the Transfer Station be altered to allow later hours on one weekend day, as the current hours make it difficult for people who work on the weekends.

After a brief discussion, the Select Board agrees to change the hours to 12:00pm-6:00pm on Sunday to accommodate those who work on the weekends and second homeowners who may be on their way back to their primary residence.

4. Cemetery Committee Appointment – Mary Anne Grammer & Ron Pachulski

Mary Anne Grammer and Ron Pachulski have both submitted letters requesting appointment to the Cemetery Committee. Steve summarizes that Ron was previously appointed to the Committee before he resigned shortly after. Steve recommends they appoint Mary Anne to give another member of the community an opportunity to serve on the committee.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to appoint Mary Anne Grammer to the Cemetery Committee.

Steve Seddon	Aye
Robert Fedell	Aye

5. Year-End Transfers

Transfers Include:

\$6,500 from Employee Benefits to Fire/EMS Compensation

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the Year-End Transfer of \$6,500 from Employee Benefits to Fire/EMS Compensation.

Steve Seddon	Aye
Robert Fedell	Aye

6. Town Manager Project List

7. Town Manager Updates

Jennifer Pilbin attended her court date and claimed she is now living in Winchester, CT. However, she has provided no evidence to support this claim and by all accounts it still appears as though she's still living in the trailer on West Hubbard Rd. While all previous tickets are still valid, the ticketing process will have to start over again to proceed.

Jon makes a reminder that Sandisfield residents may want to opt out of the Community Choice Power Supply Program, as Eversource's summer rates are lower than what the program can offer at this time. However, residents will likely want to opt back in once the winter rates start, as the program will be the better deal.

Myles Reynolds has resigned from the Finance Committee.

8. Select Board Updates

9. Future Agenda Items

- Public Hearing, tentative date 7/10
- American Legion Lease
- Code Red/CivicPlus Emergency Message System

10. Topics Not Anticipated

11. Public Comment

Silverbrook Rd will be an acceptable alternate route for local traffic to detour around the bridge outage at 90 Sandisfield Rd.

12. Review and vote to approve minutes of meetings

13. Review and sign purchase orders, warrants, and mail

14. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Steve Seddon

Robert Fedell