



TOWN OF SCOTLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

August 23rd, 2023 – 7:00PM

Location:

**Scotland Volunteer Community Hall
47 Brook Road**

MEETING MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Gary Greenberg at 7:02pm. Present: Selectman Chris Demorit; Selectman Wendy Sears; Bart Laws, Democratic Candidate for First Selectman; Administrative Assistant Wendy O'Connor; Chief Jason Beaumont, SVFD; Deputy Chief Michael Gurnack, SVFD; Assistant Chief John Beck, SVFD; members of the Canterbury Fire Company; Dave Troniar, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors; Jason French, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors; Mark Weeks, Canterbury Board of Selectmen; Jonathan Lane, Canterbury Board of Selectmen; Chris Lipke, Canterbury First Selectman; Sarah Hasbargen, EMS Chief, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department; Roy Piper, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Audience with Citizens: None
3. Additions to Agenda: None
4. Approval of minutes of the July 26th, 2023 Meeting
 - **MOTION:** Motion to approve the minutes of the July 26th, 2023, Board of Selectmen meeting made by Wendy Sears, seconded by Chris Demorit. Amend item 7 first reference to political parties did not come from Selectman Chris Demorit, first reference was made by Selectman Wendy Sears. This did not come out of the clear blue sky; Selectman Wendy Sears first mentioned the RTC and their comments and that is where the conversation started. Motion carried.
5. Transfer of \$150 in the FY23 budget from the Selectman department to the Inland Wetlands Department
 - **MOTION:** Motion to approve the transfer of \$150 in the FY23 budget from the Selectman department to the Inland Wetlands Department made by Chris Demorit, seconded by Wendy Sears. Motion carried.
6. Tax Refund – John Rodriguez \$93.16
 - **MOTION:** Motion to approve a tax refund for John Rodriguez in the amount of \$93.16 made by Wendy Sears, seconded by Chris Demorit. Motion carried.

7. Report of Selectmen
 - Bass road bridge is done. Under budget by \$700.
 - A tornado came through Scotland and did some damage. Very little property damage and not injuries were reported.
 - New Porta-Potties have been delivered to Bowers Park and old one has been removed.
 - Gager Hill Road Bridge estimate is 3.6 million. Will be covered 100% by the state infrastructure act as long as it remains in effect. We have application into the state.
8. Second Audience with Citizens: None
9. Update on the possible collaboration of Canterbury and Scotland Volunteer Fire Departments
 - **MOTION:** Chris Demorit made a motion to enter into executive session, seconded by Wendy Sears. Motion carried. Executive Session ended at 8:03pm.
10. Wendy Sears made a motion to adjourn at 8:05pm, seconded by Chris Demorit. Motion carried.