

**March 11, 2024**  
**SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

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Present: Terry Bergeron, Chair; Tim DeMillo, Vice Chair; Tom Goding, Lee Ann Dalessandro, Gary McGrane, Shiloh LaFreniere, Town Manager, Raeleen York, Deputy Clerk

Guests: Trinity Smith (Mt. Blue TV), Donna Perry (Sun Journal), John Johnson (Public Works), Richard Caton (Police Chief), Mark Holt (Sewer Superintendent), Ronda Palmer (Town Clerk), Mike Booker (Fire Chief), Jill Gingras (Treasurer), Jeannette Arsenault, Kim Cote, Brenda Deojay, Marilyn Morse, Cheryl Bilodeau, Larry Bilodeau, Sandra Cushman, Don Frechette, Brenda LaChapelle, David LaChapelle, Scott White, Dianna White, Cindy Bennett, Mildred Quinn, Al Chretien, Jean Chretien, Gail Dube, John Dube, Stella Paquette, Steve Paquette, Marcia Newcomb, Dale Farrar, Janice Sweeney, Ricky Merrill, Wayne Yeaton, Theresa Pomeroy, Kay Watson, Pam Manta, Jim Manta

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**1. Pledge of Allegiance** – 6:00 p.m. – Tim led the pledge.

**2. Spirit of America Award** – Shiloh, on behalf of the Selectboard and the Town of Jay, presented Janice Sweeney with the 2024 Spirit of America Award and read the Municipal Resolution aloud. A large group of people attended the award ceremony. Pictures were taken. (A copy of the Resolution to be filed with the minutes.)

**3. Public Hearing: Warrant Articles – April 23<sup>rd</sup> Town Meeting** – Ronda read aloud the warrant for the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Town Meeting vote. Terry asked if anyone had questions. No questions were asked. M/M/S Lee Ann/Tom to sign the warrant. Vote 5-0-0

**4. Minutes – February 26, 2024** – M/M/S Lee Ann/Tom to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2024 Selectboard meeting. Vote 5-0-0

**5. Old Business** – The \$7M sewer CDS request has passed the Senate and House and is on the President’s desk.

Friday there was a meeting at the Androscoggin Mill. Governor Mills announced that Godfrey Forest Products, LLC will be coming to the site. They expect to open in about two and a half years and provide 125 jobs.

**6. LF Sewer Treatment – Joint Reserve Account Request** – M/M/S Lee Ann/Tom to approve up to \$5,000 from the Joint Reserve Account for a potable water line, work to be done by Brackett Mechanical. Vote 5-0-0

**7. Sewer Abatement – Caruso** – M/M/S Lee Ann/Tom to deny the abatement request for Nathan Caruso for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Vote 5-0-0

**8. Other Business** – John asked to extend the paving contract with Pike’s. M/M/S Lee Ann/Tom to give Shiloh permission to enter into an agreement to extend Pike’s paving contract. Vote 5-0-0

Terry announced upcoming dates of interest.

M/M/S – Tim/Lee Ann to adjourn. Vote 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Raeleen M. York