

TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: November 5, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm

I. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established by Select Board Chair, Joanne Joy, at 4:00 p.m. Select Board members participating were Joanne Joy, Mark Favreau, Allen Acker, Peter Feeney, Deb Smith and Nicole Briand, Town Manager. Acker arrived a few minutes late.

II. Site Walk

A. Review Proposed Tree Removal

Members of the Board along with members from the community walked through Village Cemetery, looked at and discussed four of the trees that were proposed to be removed. There was a discussion on enacting a maintenance plan for the legacy trees in town as well as looking at pruning and replanting options.

III. Action Items

A. Acton Village Cemetery Trees

Acker moved the Board approve funding from the Maxwell Cemetery Trust and Cemetery Reserve for the removal of Trees 1-3; seconded by Favreau. No vote was taken.

The board then discussed more about the trees slated for removal.

Favreau moved the Board approve funding from the Maxwell Cemetery Trust and Cemetery Reserve for the removal of Trees 1-4; seconded by Smith. Vote was 3-2.

Favreau, Smith and Joy for. Acker & Feeney opposed.

Acker moved the Board approve funding from the Cemetery Reserve for Forest to Shore to complete a tree assessment for Village Cemetery; seconded by Favreau. Vote was 5-0.

IV. Adjourn

Adjournment was at 5:00 p.m.

Select Board
Town of Bowdoinham, Maine


Joanne Joy, Chair

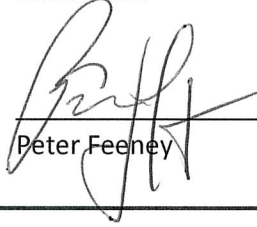
Deb Smith, Vice-Chair



Mark Favreau



Allen Acker



Peter Feeney

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa-Marie Curtis, Administrative Assistant