

**Selectman's Meeting Minutes**  
**August 7, 2023**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Irving Tanning Community Center**

**Present:** Jerry Martin, John Hikel, Mark Brooks

**Staff:** Christopher Littlefield

Several Citizens

Mark Brooks read the minutes of July 17, 2023, Motion to approve as read. Voted 3-0 accept.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion about the Downtown Plan

1. Going to schedule a public hearing/informational meeting  
Discussion how the comprehensive plan and downtown plan merge
2. Consider a team approach similar to the Focus Team
3. Put documents presented tonight on the Town's Facebook page and website
4. Partner with the State on roads
5. Figure out a scope to create a Request for Proposal

Motion to table the landfill discussion voted 3-0 accept

Chris stated many things moving forward with transfer station project

New Business: (all came under other)

Other:

Motion to deny the Towle petition based on Clerk's research and ask Clerk to provide a legal Petition example to Jim Towle voted 3-0 accept

Motion to accept the engagement Letter from the auditor voted 3-0 accept

Signed the municipal valuation return and Assessor's Certification of Assessment

Shared the Maine Municipal Association dividend check of \$2167...Mark Brooks would like to have the Selectmen host an employee appreciation event utilizing these funds

Shared letter from Susan Collins letting the Town know that we have made it through the appropriations committee for the \$5,000,000 request for the HPCF

John Hikel reported on the water quality of Great Moose Lake

Jerry Martin asked if Chris Littlefield would ask E. W. Littlefield to borrow a lift to

work on parking lot lights at the ITCC

### Public Forum

Bob Bryant asked what the Towle petition was for? Chris read the petition it is asking for more reporting on the landfill.

Robin McNeil to host meeting with the public regarding youths disrespect around town.

George Greenwood suggested that we invite Sheriff's Department and the State Police.

Donna Greenwood stated that the Town Manager and the Selectmen taking the "rap" for this issue.

Tom Kuespert asked about a Town Constable?

Tom Kuespert said bridge light still not fixed.

Jean McGillicuddy thanks the board for the speed limit signs.

Cindy Hawkins asked who the interim clerk/CEO was? Chris stated Kim Novak

### Signed Warrants

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm. Voted 3-0 accept

Respectfully Submitted, *Chris Littlefield Town Manager*