

Assessor Meeting
November 8, 2023

Assessors present: Robert Farrar
Ben DeFrosia
Sue Howe, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Joanne Bean, Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Bob made a motion to appoint Ben DeFrosia as acting chair for this meeting, as Dan was unable to attend. Ben 2nd. All approved. Bob then asked for a moment of silence for the death of Clarence Barker, age 98, Dan's dad.

Approval of Minutes: Bob motioned to approve minutes as read with a minor spelling correction. Ben 2nd. All approved.

Written Communications: None.

Discussion for Special Town Meeting: Bob explained that due to summer storm damage the Road Maintenance Account is over budget by approximately \$15,000.00, and that a Special Town Meeting is required to appropriate the money from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Road Maintenance Account. Bob offered to write the articles for the warrant, which will be posted in the kiosk, at the Post Office and on our website. Ben will contact Leah Stevens, about moderating said meeting. Bob made a motion to have the Special Town Meeting at the Town Office, 5 Currie Street, Stratton, Me., on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6 p.m. ben 2nd. All approved.

Treasurer/Tax Collector: Sue stated that she has paid the first installment to Absolut Services. She also paid clerks for the November 7th, State Referendum Election. Sue also stated that she has tried unsuccessfully to input the budget into TRIO.

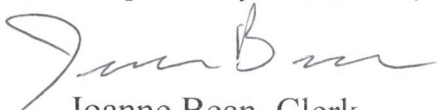
Warrants: Warrants were presented by Sue, reviewed and signed by the Assessors.

Other: None.

Executive Session: None

Adjourn: Bob made a motion to adjourn, Ben 2nd. All approved. Meeting adjourned 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Bean, Clerk

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Clerk, Joanne Bean asked all residents to stand to give the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. There were 9 residents present.

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE, FRANKLIN COUNTY

To: Alban J. Pelletier, a resident of the Plantation of Coplin.

Greetings:

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Coplin Plantation, qualified to vote Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Municipal Office: 5 Currie Street, Coplin Plantation, ME at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 4, 2023 to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Bob Farrar motioned to nominate Leah Stevens as moderator. Daniel Barker 2nd. All in favor.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate funds from the Unassigned Fund Balance Account to supplement the Summer Road Maintenance Account to pay for unforeseen and unexpected repair costs associated with summer storm damage.

Recommended: \$14,171.00

Note: The Plantation's current balance in the Unassigned Fund Balance Account is \$491,090.37.

Bob Farrar made a motion to accept Article 2 as read. Daniel Barker 2nd. All in favor.

The Register of Voters gives notice that she will be in session at 5:30 PM at the Municipal Office in Coplin Plantation for the purpose of updating and correcting the voter list. Anyone who is not registered to vote shall be ineligible to vote.

Meeting adjourned 6:06 p.m.

ATTEST:

Joanne Bean, Clerk

Coplin Plantation

Assessors:

Danial C. Barker

Benjamin DeFrosia

Robert Farrar