

Town of Colrain
Select Board/MLP Board Meeting
Highway Garage, 9 Jacksonville Road
4:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2022

Present Mike Slowinski, Ben Eastman
Absent Thom Griffin

Others Present Joan McQuade, Patience Lowe, Ben Gervais, Emily Thurber, Jeff Shaw, Russell Coombs, Jane Johnson, Kevin Worden, Sr., Jonathan Lagreze, Roger Williams, Emily Thurber, Michael Shuipis, FCSWD Representative; Betsy Shuipis, Administrative Assistant; Kevin Fox, Town Administrator;

Mike called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Appointments **Joan McQuade – Veteran’s Day Ceremony**
The ceremony will start at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 11. Chief Lannon has been notified for police details.

New Business **Mattresses at the Transfer Station**
Michael Shuipis, Franklin County Solid Waste District Representative, learned today from Jan Ameen, Executive Director, that the cost of mattress disposal for the town will not be covered by the town’s \$35 fee. The real cost to the town will be \$40 for a Queen and \$50 for a King.
MOVED: Ben Eastman moved to increase the mattress fee from \$35 to \$45 effective November 1, 2022. Mike Slowinski seconded. Voted unanimously.

Old Business **MLP Board – Customer Concerns**
Patience Lowe disagrees with Whip City Fiber and the MLP Manager regarding a Whip City Broadband bill. During the discussion, the chair asked repeatedly of Patience Lowe not to speak. Finally, Chair Slowinski told Patience Lowe to leave the meeting.

Unanticipated Pine Hill Orchard - One day license.
MOVED: Ben Eastman moved to approve the 1-Day Liquor License at Pine Hill Orchard with Artifact Cider on November 5, 2022. Mike Slowinski seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

Town Administrator Updates

- The bond was signed last week.
- The town was awarded a \$1,000,000 MassWorks grant to rehabilitate Greenfield Road.

MOVED: Ben Eastman moved to dissolve the meeting at 5:25 p.m. Mike Slowinski seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Shuipis
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by the Select Board

Michael Slowinski - Chair

W. Thomas Griffin

Benjamin Eastman

There was no packet for this meeting

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