

Minutes of the Wilton Select Board Meeting
May 7, 2024

(FULL RECORDING IS AVAILABLE AT www.mtbluetv.org)

Members Present: David Leavitt, Mike Wells, Tiffany Maiuri, Keith Swett, Phil Hilton, Maria Greeley (Town Manager).

Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC HEARING-Tax Acquired Property-200 Pond Rd Wilton

Opened Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M.

No Public Comment

Closed Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M.

Item #1-Minutes of April 23, 2024 Select Board Meeting

Motion by Phil/Second by David to Approve the Minutes of the Select Board of April 23, 2024

Vote: 4-1(Abstain-Mike)

Item #2- Public to Speak on Non-Agenda Item

None

Item #3- Tax Acquired Property

Tax Acquired Property-200 Lake Rd Wilton.

Motion by David/Second by Keith-Move that the Select Board authorize the transfer of tax-acquired property, Map 26, Lot 024, to the formerly assessed owner by municipal release deed, upon payment of all amounts specified in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C(3)(C).

Vote: 5-0

Item #4-Maine Farmland Trust Presentation -Thatcher Carter

Thatcher Carter, Maine Farmland Trust gave a presentation on Municipal Outreach and Technical Assistance that can help towns support farms and farmland protection efforts. This could include collaborating with municipalities on: Engaging farmers and building the case for supporting local agriculture, prioritizing agricultural goals and strategies in local planning initiatives, protecting working agricultural lands and expanding farmland access and supporting viable and resilient farms.

This would be no cost to the Town but would entail involvement and a willingness to participate. It is a three-year program. The timeline to submit this application is approximately two months.

Item #5-ATV Access Routes

Motion by David/Second by Keith-To Approve the existing ATV Access Roads.

Item #6-Acceptance of Fireworks RFP Proposal

Motion by David/Second by Phil-Move to Approve the RFP for fireworks.

(Pyrotecnico for the Town of Wilton Annual Blueberry Festival-August 3, 2024)

Vote: 5-0

Item #7- RFP for Kineowatha Park (National Guard collaboration)

Tabled

Item #8-Planning Board warrant article discussion

Tabled

Item #9-Other

None

Item #10- Manager's Report

Maria spoke on the Cemetery Maps. John E. O'Donnell & Paul (the town's assessor)-has started digitizing the cemetery maps and Lakeview cemetery has been created so far. The Town should consider how we will end up getting the data into the maps. Maria is suggesting we start considering and looking into options for student internships.

Item #11-Adjourn

Motion by David/Second by Mike-Move to Adjourn

Vote: 5-0 6:44 P.M.

