

**TOWN OF GLOVER**  
**Selectboard Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 22, 2024 – Glover Town Hall**

Present: Leanne Harple, Phil Young, Dave Simmons, Mike Pray, Road Foreman, Theresa Perron, Town Administrator, Dan Clark, Nick Ecker-Racz, Randy Williams, Planning Commission, James Coe, Matthew Wilson, Chronicle and Cindy Epinette, Transcriber.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.
2. **Additions to the agenda:** Fire Department request for reserve funds.
3. **Minutes: Dave made a motion, seconded by Phil, to approve the minutes dated January 25, 2024. The motion carried.**
4. **Road Update:** The road crew have been plowing, sanding, grading and preparing for mud season. The new truck is on backorder. They are hoping to receive it by the end of 2024. Stumping work on Rodger's road is going well.
5. **Orleans County Sheriff's Office Report (January):** The January report was reviewed, no action needed.
6. **Glover Green Update:** Randy shared a proposed revised set of plans for the Glover Green. The Plans will be presented at town meeting and the Planning Commission are seeking input regarding these proposals. Randy spoke with the Fire Department and they have not objected to having the area around the Fire Department building cleaned up. Nick has raised a concern that the Glover Green may not be owned by the town yet. The Selectboard is seeking information from the attorney to address Nicks' concerns.
7. **Randy Williams:**
  - a. **Glover Day Committee Update:** Glover Day is scheduled for the last Saturday in July, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Over the years, several different Glover organizations have organized this event. The Glover Day Committee has turned the organizational responsibilities back to Glover Ambulance. A road race permit must be acquired from VTrans. T-Shirts and banners are in the process of being acquired. Advertising is going to reach a broader group of people to participate and more activities are being planned. Randy will speak with Orleans County Sheriff's office to discuss whether their services will be in addition to the contract or part of the contract.
  - b. **Planning Grant – Letter of Support:** The Planning Commissioners would like to apply for another grant and are requesting a letter of support from the Selectboard. **Phil made a motion, seconded by Dave, to support the Planning Commission applying for more grant funding. The motion carried.**
8. **Borland Road Repeater (Dave):** The repeater building on Borland road needs to be repaired/replaced and is located in a remote spot that is difficult to access in the winter. Dave spoke with Norm Auger about building the emergency repeater on Auger Heights. Norm is interested in this idea. **Phil made a motion, seconded by Leanne, to have Dave research this possibility further. The motion carried.**
9. **Town Administrator Update:**
  - a. **Beaver Relocation Update:** Theresa spoke with Wayne Lantagne to relocate the beavers from the Hester Webster trail at Lake Parker. Mr Lantagne noted that there are no beavers present, at this time. He will re-evaluate the situation in the spring.
  - b. **Furnace at Recycling Center:** The furnace at the recycling building has been repaired. There is a concern that turning the furnace on to heat a small area is not cost efficient.

The Board agreed to have the recycling crew turn on the furnace and they will budget for repairs/maintenance in the future.

- c. **Recycling Rates:** Theresa proposed increasing the rates the town charges for trash. Theresa and Cindy noted that for the last two years the cost, to the town, to dispose of the garbage has exceeded the income received. This could be due to several factors: the cost of disposing of garbage has increased while the rates paid by taxpayers has remained the same and/or people putting garbage in the dumpster without paying for it. Cameras have been installed to capture anyone leaving garbage, or other materials, when recycling is closed. After some discussion, **Dave made a motion, seconded by Phil, to increase the rate for a kitchen garbage bag to \$3.00/bag, large garbage bag to \$5.00 and a contractor's bag to \$7.00, effective immediately. The motion carried.** Theresa was also given permission to put a lock on the dumpster.
- d. **Town Hall Painting:** Theresa has received one quote to paint the inside of the town hall. She has requested a quote from two other painting companies but they have not responded to her request. A fourth organization indicated they are too busy to submit a quote. **Leanne made a motion, seconded by Phil, to accept the quote from Bonnie Ingalls and schedule her to begin painting next week. The motion carried.**

10. **Treasurer's Update:**

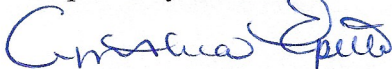
- a. **Dead River Pricing:** Dave made a motion, seconded by Phil, to switch from using Blanchard Oil for the town's propane and fuel oil needs to Dead River. **The motion carried.**
- b. **Wastewater Budget for 2024 Schedule:** The Board reviewed some of the figures for the proposed 2024 budget for wastewater. There is more information needed from Barton Village before a budget can be adopted.
- c. **Security Cameras:** Security cameras for the Town Garage and Municipal building were approved – it was agreed that it should come out of the ARPA funds.
- d. **Fire Department Request for Reserve Funds:** Job and Phil were unable to attend the meeting but submitted a written request to use reserve funds to pay for several repairs/maintenance and supplies for the fire department. **Dave made a motion, seconded by Phil, to approve spending \$7,484.21 from the reserve fund. The motion carried.**

11. **Open public comment period:** none.

12. **Signing of Director's Orders:** The orders were signed.

13. **Adjourn:** Leanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm.

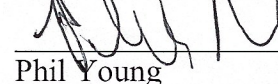
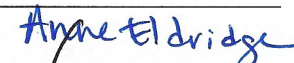
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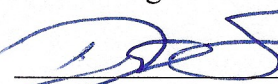
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Leanne Harple, Chair



Phil Young



Dave Simmons