



## TOWN OF DRESDEN

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### AGENDA

Board of Selectmen/Board of Assessors Meeting  
AUGUST 30, 2022

**MEETING TIME—5PM AT POWNALBOROUGH HALL**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 6PM\*\*\***

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by John**

**3. APPROVE & SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

Don motioned to approve the minutes of 8/15/22 with changes, Allan seconded, vote was unanimous.

**4. APPROVE & SIGN PRESENT WARRANTS**

Don motioned to approve the warrants, Allan seconded, vote was unanimous.

AP Warrant(s) # 10

Payroll Warrant(s) #9

**5. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

- A. The next regular Select Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM at Pownalborough Hall.

**6. TOWN COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Planning Board- No report Given  
B. School Board Reps- No report given  
C. Broadband Committee- Axiom has now been notified of being award the bid for the study for all three towns, Dresden, Woolwich and Wiscasset. The committees of all three towns are working on getting a contract written.

**7. SELECTBOARD REPORTS**

- A. Transfer Station- Ernie reports that the transfer station continues to be busier than average but nothing like it was. The town dropped off between \$300 and \$400 worth of bottles at a redemption center that is now closed, without being paid. Daniel will look into this and report back. Allan suggested that there is a redemption center in Litchfield that may do same service for the town.

- B. Town Office
- C. Roads- Allen reported that we are still waiting on Josh Watson to be ready to complete the culvert repairs for this year, the hope is he will be ready in the next few weeks. Also given the lack of options the town will have Bob Anair work on the brush cutting along the sides of the roads.
- D. Fire Department- Chief Lilly reports that the call volume is still strong but has gone down some. The issues with the rescue vehicle is that it will not start and if it does start there is no guarantee it will start once it is on scene. Daniel spoke to the chief and asked him for a solution to the problem, also to not worry about the cost but solve the problem. There was a collision between a Dresden and Woolwich fire truck on a mutual aid call that resulted in slight damage to both vehicles. Both departments felt they could fix them in house.
- E. Water Department- No report given

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Tax Acquired Properties- Daniel report that there has not been much movement on this. A letter is being sent to the owners on Orchard Hill again to see if they will begin contact with the town to resolve it.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Computer Support RFP- In the budget passed for this year there is money appropriated for the town to hire a managed IT firm to support the town’s IT needs. Daniel wanted to make sure that this is still something the board was interested in pursuing and if so, he was going to send out the RFP soon. Don noted this should be part of a larger strategic planning process and Daniel agreed, saying that the first step is to hire a firm get to the town on track currently.

**10. CITZENS CONCERNS**

**Dave Probert-** Asked if there was a link on website to link to zoom meeting. Daniel stated there is.

**Gerald Lilly-** He was curious how many properties are still tax acquired. Daniel and Anne, the tax collector, stated there as 6. Gerald also asked what is being done to remove them from tax acquired status. Daniel said that most have been able to be sold back to the owners and others are still being worked on or were written off because of the year it was owed from.

There was a general concern talked about the sign that was installed in the mills portion of town. Shari Lilly also asked about a sign for the part of town that has the fire house, as this is where most of the towns people drive through. John Rzasa stated it is something that is being looked into as they are quite pricey, and we need to see how much money is left in the recovery funds.

**11. ADJOURNMENT- 5:48pm**

Approval of minutes for August 30, 2022

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Selectman