MAPLETON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:30 PM – Town Office Minutes

Call to Order at 5:30 PM by Scott Young for Barry Buck

Present – Chair Barry Buck, Kim Archer, Matthew Gregg, Joseph Powers, Scott Young, Dave Maxcy, and Keith Doyen

Absent – None

Staff Present – Sandra Fournier, Town Manager; Lisa Foster, Treasurer; Aaron Whitaker, Code Enforcement Officer

Board of Assessors

There was an Assessor error on Account 294RE Map/Lot 003-006-A-003. The Assessor requests an Abatement for SMC Real Estate Inc. and a Supplemental bill to T & G Rentals, LLC for the amount of \$7033.02. Motion by **Maxcy** to Abate SMC Real Estate, Inc. and Supplement bill T & G Rentals LLC for \$7033.02 Second by **Doyen** Motion passed 2 - 0

The meeting was taken over by Chair Buck at 5:40 PM.

Opening of Public Hearing at 5:45 by Chair Buck

Discussion of Local Liquor License for the Taste of Home. Motion by **Gregg** to approve the Liquor License for Taste of Home Second by **Powers** Motion passed **5 - 0**

Close of Public Hearing at 5:47 by Chair Buck

Public – Linda Pelletier – Ms. Pelletier voiced her concern for the dangerous buildings and junkyard that are present on the Hughes Road.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting, July 10, 2024 Motion by Powers to approve minutes of the Select Board meeting as presented. Second by Young Motion Passed 5 - 0

Review, Approve and Sign Treasurer Warrants #53 -72 Motion by **Powers** to approve the Treasurer's Warrants as presented Second by **Archer** Motion Passed **5 - 0**

Old Business

Dangerous Building Update

The Code Enforcement Officer and Town Manager did a visual inspection of dangerous buildings. It was noted that there are 10 current properties with dangerous buildings. There are 2 of these buildings that are eyesores but not dangerous. The CEO has made attempts by registered mail to reach the owners of the properties in question with no response from the owners. The Selectboard approved using the next step of having a sheriff serve paperwork to the owners. It was requested that on the October agenda there be options presented for repair/demo. This was for informational purposes only no motion at this time.

New Business

Discuss Board of Appeals Appointments

The Code Enforcement Officer has been unable to reach a quorum for the Board of Appeals due to unavailability of members. The CEO is looking to get new appointees for the Board. There were several names given by Selectboard members. The Town Manager will reach out to these people. No motion at this time.

Discuss Residential Value Percentage of Changes

There was a discussion of the Residential Values Change. This was for informational purposes only no motion at this time

2025 Budget and Town Meeting Schedule

The Town Manager presented the Selectboard with a schedule for the 2025 Budget and Town Meetings. This was for informational purposes only no motion at this time.

Town Manager Report

The Town Manager reported that the SHAPE Award Inspection had taken place. There were a couple of corrections that need to be taken care of, otherwise the inspection went well.

Other – None

Set Next Meeting Date(s):

Select Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 16, 2024 @ 5:30PM Salary Committee Meeting – Friday, October 11, 2024

Adjournment at 6:30 PM by Chair Buck

Respectfully submitted

Lísa Foster

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