

# Minutes

## Select Board Meeting Town of Coventry

Wednesday March 15, 2023

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### **Board Members Present**

Scott Briere  
Scott Morley  
Dave Gallup

### **Town Officials Present**

Matt Maxwell, Town Administrator  
Kerry Kement, JOP

### **Public Present**

Skip Gosselin  
Moe Jacobs  
Chris Roy  
John Buchanan  
Donna G

### **1. Order**

Matt called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Persons present introduced themselves.

### **2. Changes or Additions to the Agenda**

Liquor and Tobacco Licenses, RFP for Auditing, Chet Taylor under other business, now agenda item 4

### **3. Allow for public comment**

None

#### **4. Other Business**

Scott B made the motion to approve the liquor and tobacco licenses for John Fidele. Scott M made the second and the vote was unanimous. Scott B made the motion to approve the RFP for Auditing Services. Dave G made the second and the vote was unanimous. Dave G stated that the town had received a certificate of appreciation for Chet Taylor. Chet was a longtime Coventry resident whom Dave described as leader, friend, and exceptional community member. Chet was the head of the fire district for many years along with various other posts within the town. Dave G said the certificate is very deserving and he is happy to have it hanging in the hallway with the other. Chris Roy asked what the certificate represents. Dave responded that it is giving out by the Office of the Secretary of State for exemplary public service over a period of 30 years.

#### **5. Road Crew Business**

Dave G gave his support for John Buchanan. Dave said John is hard working, smart, and knows the job well. Scott B said that he spoke with John and feels that he is more than capable of taking on the position of Road Foreman. Scott M stated that John has been working for the town for several years and knows the requirements of the position. Scott M is comfortable and confident that John can take on this position. Scott M made the motion to appoint John Buchanan as the interim Road Foreman for the Town of Coventry for a six month period at a rate of \$30.00 per hour. Scott B made the second and the vote was unanimous.

#### **6. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:14am