

# Minutes

## Select Board Meeting Town of Coventry Friday July 14, 2023

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### **Board Members Present**

Scott Morley  
Daniel Webster

### **Town Officials Present**

Matt Maxwell, Town Administrator  
Dave Barlow, Treasurer

### **Public Present**

#### **1. Order**

Matt called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Persons present introduced themselves.

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

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

None

#### **4. Road Crew Vacancy**

During the flooding that went on throughout Coventry during the week the Road Crew had an employee resign without any notice. The town was under emergency situations and hired a new employee from a previous round of interviews. The new employee agreed to work under the emergency situation that the town was facing and now the board would like to officially hire Josh Larocque as a full time Road Crew member. There was a brief discussion on the current pay rates for each of the Road Crew members. Scott M made the motion to hire Joshua Larocque for the Road Crew at \$25.00/ hour. Dan W made the second and the vote was unanimous. Scott M made the motion to raise Jeff Young's pay to \$25.00/ hour based on work effort and qualifications. Dan W made the second and the vote was unanimous.

#### **5. Debris Dumpster for Village**

Residents in the village requested that the town get a dumpster for flood debris. Scott M stated that he does not feel it is fair for the town to pay for a dumpster for just the village when residents throughout the town were affected by the flood. Scott M said this is a good opportunity for the town foundation and that the town administrator should direct people to their website.

#### **6. Other Business**

There was some vandalism in the Center Cemetery that is not covered under the town insurance policy. The board reviewed a repair contract from Jerry St. Sauveur. Scott M made the motion to approve the repair contract. Dan W made the second and the vote was unanimous.

#### **7. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:19am

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