

# **TOWN OF TROY**

## **BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS MINUTES**

The Board of Selectpersons held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Troy Municipal Office.

Selectpersons Present: Robert Langlands, Anne Quirion & Gaston Bathalon

Others Present: Terri Medley, Steve Button, Roger Morin, Holly Pepin, Matthew Wilson from the Chronicle Newspaper, and Audra Pitts from Newport Daily Express, Bobby Jacobs, Mike Starr, Matt Grenier

### **THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED.**

1. The Meeting opened at 6:31 PM
2. (a) Steve reported He and Jason would be reading water meters this week.  
(b) The Pleasant Street Water project is moving forward.
3. Mike did not attend the meeting. Robert discussed the Viking Cives quote we were emailed. Robert made a motion to authorize Mike to purchase the body and have it installed in the amount of \$103,400. The board discussed the East Hill Paving project. They were very pleased with the job.
4. Roger Morin spoke about mowing the cemeteries. He wants to continue to mow, as he has done in previous years. He has hired Scott Bianchi to dig for full burials and Jesse Hammond will dig for cremations. He also spoke about an agreement made several years ago with Dot Morey for Mark Dingman to have a 4-person gravesite available in exchange for mowing that was done before. Roger has a lot available and will order the cornerstones. Mark has paid for the stones and he will have to pay for the burials as well.
5. Gaston spoke regarding the Troy/North Troy merger. He contacted CGR, who did consulting for Johnson, to see if they were available to help us. The estimated cost would be \$50,000.00. The board agreed to review the report that was done for Johnson and see if it would be feasible to have the study done for Troy/North Troy. Bobby Jacobs

asked about the merger and how it would affect the fire department. Gaston explained that we are in the beginning stages of the process and will hopefully have something ready for town meeting next year. When the time comes, they will reach out to Bobby for any insight.

6. The FEMA Buyout purchase of 148 Nason Terrace was discussed. A motion was made by Gaston to approve the purchase and to authorize Robert Langlands, as chairman of the board, to sign all documents.
7. Gaston discussed the need for a location for Shira to continue as home/school coordinator for Troy School. She had been using our boardroom, but with upcoming reservations, that is not possible for the next school year.
8. Minutes of June 17, 2025, were approved by a motion made by Anne.
9. All warrants were signed.
10. 2 Overweight permits were signed by Robert.
11. Terri discussed upgrading the phone system for all phones in the town. She will discuss the options with Dennis Beloin. A motion was made by Robert to authorize Terri to purchase the phone system if it is feasible and a cost savings for the town.
12. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.