

Meeting Minutes for Town of Orange Special Selectboard meeting August 8, 2024 Orange Town Hall

6:04 Called meeting to Order

6:05 Motion to Approve Agenda Steve Simpson Second Kevin Wilson

Motion approved.

6: 06 Discuss/resolve cure for Open Meeting Law Violation

Motion to ratify all actions taken at or resulting from the following meeting held in July. The dates are as follows: 8/3, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, & 8/25.

Motion Made by Wayne Symonds Second by Steve Simpson

Wayne asked about how or whether the minutes for these meeting need to be revised. It was determined that the minutes for this meeting will serve as a record.

This is intended to validate all actions that were taken in July.

Eric Holmgren will be notified of each special meeting. No need for regular meetings.

Motion Carries

Motion to adopt the following specific measures to prevent future violations.

- 1) Town Clerk will post in the following places:
 - a. Outside of the Town Clerks Office
 - b. Outside of the Town Hall
 - c. Website to be sent to the current website provider
- 2) Selectboard Chair to be the backup if the Town Clerk is unavailable.
 - a. Eric Holmgren to be notified of Special Meetings or emergency meetings.

Discussion about how to get a third physical location to Eric Holgren noted that past experience was that legislature did not intend that if the third location does not exist. Then it does not need to be created.

Motion by Steve Simpson Second by Wayne Symonds

Wayne suggested the use of a bulletin board at the rec field.

Suggestion from John that a post be put on the corner of the church.

Kevin suggested a local store.

It was decided to ask for input in the next news letter on where Orange residents would like to have agendas posted.

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6:35 Road Report Added to Agenda:

State officials came to Orange to do assessment. FEMA coming back on 8/9/2024 to do more assessment.

Need to do research on the responsibility for drive culverts. If Town is responsible for drive culvert maintenance then needs to be in the estimate for damage.

Discussion about how to track FEMA reimbursement from the 2023 Storms. Difficulty in tracking grants in general.

Concern about trees in the road in East Orange.

Water across the Riddle Pond Road – cleaned out the ditch.

Discussion about Tucker Rd. and concern that the patches are helping but the condition of the pavement may result short life.

6:55 Motion to Adjourn by Wayne Symonds

Second Steve Simpson

Motion approved.

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