

**Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday, November 4, 2024**

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliot, and Kimberli Carpenter (via phone)

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer and School Board Chair; Michael Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, Jr., road contractor.

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Chairman Darcy called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Member Carpenter moved approval of the October 7, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Chair Darcy and approved (member Elliott abstaining).

The Board discussed general election preparations.

The Board discussed the Avitar proposed contract for property assessment services.

Mike Stiebitz reported that a two-panel display case had been installed on the Town Hall building and he will soon be installing lighting for it.

Treasurer Swauger reported the account at Woodsville Guaranty Bank had \$54,103.01, and the NH PDIP account had \$425,777.75. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

Joe Boutin submitted a bill for the road paving preparation work. The Treasurer reported that with the paving contractors bill, the total cost of the project was less than the amount approved by the warrant article.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.