



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Select Board

Blandford Town Hall  
1 Russell Stage Road, Suite 1  
Blandford, MA 01008

**JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
SELECT BOARD and MODERATOR  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, June 24, 2024  
6:00 pm**

**Meeting held in the Select Board Chamber, Town Hall**

**In attendance:** C. Letendre, Chair-Absent; J. Allen, Member; T. Cousineau, Member; J. Lombardo, Finance; J. Coury, Finance; D. Brodie, Finance; K. Green, Finance-Absent

**1. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

None

**2. \*AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

*a) Highway*

None

**4. ACTION ITEMS**

*a) Appoint Cristina Ferrara to Emergency Management for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025*

**MOTION:** T. Cousineau made a motion to appoint Cristina Ferrara Emergency Management for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

**J. Allen Seconded**

**All in Favor**

*b) Appoint Cristina Ferrara to American Disabilities Act for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025*

**MOTION:** T. Cousineau made a motion to appoint Cristina Ferrara to American Disabilities Act for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

**J. Allen Seconded**

**All in Favor**

*c) Approve Warrant #25 Refund*

**MOTION:** T. Cousineau made a motion to approve Warrant #25 Refunds

**J. Allen Seconded**

**All in Favor**

*d) Approve Warrant #25 Payroll*

**MOTION: T. Cousineau made a motion to approve Warrant #25 Payroll  
J. Allen Seconded  
All in Favor**

*e) Appoint Janet Lombardo to Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027*  
Tabled

*f) Appoint Deb Brodie to Finance Committee for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027*  
Tabled

*g) Finance Committee Line-Item Transfers FY24*

**MOTION: J. Lombardo made a motion to transfer from Vocational Education \$14,187.46 to Hilltown Community Ambulance  
D. Brodie Seconded  
T. Cousineau Approves  
J. Allen Approves  
All in Favor**

**MOTION: J. Lombardo made a motion to transfer from the Town Administrator Account \$1,332.96 to Town Hall Miscellaneous Expense  
D. Brodie Seconded  
T. Cousineau Approves  
J. Allen Approves  
All in Favor**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

*a) Board of Health Update – Jennifer Girard*

106 Main Street Complaint: Jennifer Girard joined the board to talk about complaints against 106 Main Street being an unhealthy situation around the pool area which is uncovered and full of water. Nobody is living in the home at this time. A registered letter has been sent to the owners. Girard will contact Town Counsel.

Grant for Swap Shack: Girard reported on her progress with applying for grants for her Swap Shack project at the Transfer Station. More to come.

*b) Select Board Summer Hours July through August 2024*

**MOTION: T. Cousineau made a motion to adopt ‘summer meeting hours’ starting July 01, 2024, through August 31, 2024 holding Select Board meetings every other week  
J. Allen Seconded  
All in Favor**

**6. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:31 pm

Submitted by Joann Martin  
Administrative Assistant to the Select Board

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Cara Letendre, Chair

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T. Cousineau, Member

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J. Allen, Member