



TOWN OF BLANDFORD  
SELECT BOARD

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

SELECT BOARD and APPOINTING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 2024

Appointing Committee 6:00 pm  
Select Board Meeting to follow at 6:15 pm

In attendance: **J. Lombardo**, Chair; **K. Green**, Member; **D. Brodie**, Member; **J. Coury**, Member; **D. Jemiolo**, Town Clerk; **D. Hopson**, Moderator; **C. Letendre**, Select Board Chair-Absent; **T. Cousineau**, Select Board Member; **J. Allen**, Select Board Member

1) APPOINTING COMMITTEE

a) *Appoint Deb Brodie to Finance Committee for the term July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2027*

**MOTION:** D. Hopson made a motion to appoint Deb Brodie to the Finance Committee for the term July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2027

T. Cousineau Seconded

Finance Approves

All in Favor

b) *Appoint Janet Lombardo to Finance Committee for the term July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2027.*

**MOTION:** D. Hopson made a motion to appoint Janet Lombardo to the Finance Committee for the term July 01, 2024, through June 30, 2027

T. Cousineau Seconded

Finance Approves

All in Favor

c) *Adjourn to Select Board Meeting at 6:15 pm*

1. The Appointing Committee adjourned at 6:05 pm

2. Select Board Meeting opens at 6:10 pm

2) AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION / PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3) DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

a) *Highway - None*

4) ACTION ITEMS

a) *Approve Payroll Warrant #26*

**MOTION:** T. Cousineau made a motion to approve Payroll Warrant #26 for payment

J. Allen Seconded

All in Favor

b) *Ratiofy the Town of Blandford Highway Department Union Contract*  
Tabled

c) *Approve Transfer of \$310,000 of CAFFII money to Broadband Department*

J. Coury, Finance explained the process of the Town collecting for Broadband payments and transferring to the Treasurer to pay down the Broadband loan through the Municipal Light Board.

**MOTION: T. Cousineau made a motion to approve the transfer of \$310,000 of CAFFII funds into the Broadband Account Line item**

**J. Allen Seconded**

**All in Favor**

5) **NEW BUSINESS**

a) *Springfield Water & Sewer – Cemetery Gate to meeting with Select Board, Fire Department and Conservation*

Tabled

b) *Sumner Robbins Revocable Trust*

Tabled

Select Board Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

Absent

Cara Letendre, Select Board Chair

TJ Cousineau, Select Board Member

Jeff Allen, Select Board Member