

**Town of Sumner - Select Board Minutes**  
**December 14, 2021, 7:00 pm**  
**Followed by Planning Board Interview at 6:30 pm**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm with a motion by Haxton.**

**Members present: Kelly Stewart, Ed Hinshaw, Mary Ann Haxton, Shawn Corson, Jenifer Adams, Sherry Sullivan, Laurie Arsenault**

**Public present: Robert Stewart**

**Reading of the minutes from November 23, 2021, approved with a motion by Haxton, seconded by Hinshaw and voted.**

**Warrant #11** **December 14, 2021**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b># 929 – 1043</b>	<b>\$145,229.43</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>14556 – 14576</b>	<b>\$145,190.37</b>
<b>2021-2022 Tax Collected</b>	<b>\$982,494.53</b>	<b>69.81%</b>
<b>2020-2021 Tax Collected</b>	<b>\$1,005,560.90</b>	<b>67.94%</b>

**Open Session:**

**RSU #10 Report: Jenifer Adams** – Adams reported that meeting was shut down due to a man threatening to shoot up the school. Police were notified and they were able to find the individual. Covid relief money of \$290,000 will be giving as follows per Superintendents decision; \$1,000 to teachers; \$500 each to rest of employees. Starting in January if school is cancelled due to weather, they will utilize zoom to keep snow days at a minimum.

**CEO/LPI Report: Fred Collins**

Quarterly Report- **Please see attached report.**  
Select Board would like to see more subject in the report such as

**Roads Report: Shawn Corson**

Corson reported that he received an estimate for a new rock rake from Waterman's for \$9,935.81 tax exempt. Approved with a motion by Stewart, seconded by Hinshaw and voted.

Andrews Bridge- Corson will look into finding out more information on a box culvert.

**Forms, Reports, Correspondence:**

Fire Engine Contract-  
Town of Sumner will pay \$15,000 over a 3-year period to Town of Paris.

**New Business:**

Start Up Grant Funding- \$4,000.00 was awarded from Connect ME to be used toward Broadband with a motion by Haxton, seconded by Stewart and voted.

E911 for Firstlight – list has not been updated for 5 years; once this is updated list will be sent to Mia.

Planning Board Interviews- Robert Stewart and John Guy were interviewed to be on the Planning Board. Interviews went well and both will now be full time members. Approved with a motion by Haxton, seconded by Hinshaw and voted.

Road Conditions Impact on Emergency Personnel- Sullivan sent e-mail out to the town residents asking them to keep driveways sanded and to help neighbors if need be.

Boiler Room Water Issue & Exterior Fire Barn Lighting – Building Maintenance -  
There is water on the floor in the boiler room  
Will see who Hartford uses for maintenance.

**Old Business:**

Updates on Broadband / Fiber – Haxton  
There is no Broadband in Hebron. Firstlight has no pricing on website.  
Meet again in January.

ARPA Funding-allocate that funding goes toward broadband. Approved with a motion by Haxton, seconded by Stewart and voted.

West Sumner Village

**Upcoming events:**

Select Board Meeting 12/28 – **Cancelled**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm with a motion from Hinshaw, seconded by Haxton and voted.**