

APPROVED MINUTES
TOWN OF RYEGATE
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SELECT BOARD MINUTES

July 24, 2023

Town Office & Zoom

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Andrew Smith at 7:15 PM. Other members present: Darryl Perkins and Regina Hazel. Also present: Lauren Nelson, Cheryl Slayton, and Nelson Elder.

Minutes of 7-10-23 and Special Meeting 7-17-23 were reviewed. Darryl moved to approve the minutes of both meetings as printed, Regina seconded the motion and it carried.

Public Comment and Possible Additions to Agenda:

Auditor Lauren Nelson questioned the need for several small funds that are not active. The auditors will review which ones could be consolidated and they will be reviewed by the Treasurer and the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl stated that the tax bills will be mailed on Wednesday. Cheryl asked about the S. Ryegate Sewer assessment. The current fee is \$500.00 per hook up. After discussion Regina moved to increase the assessment per hook up to \$525.00, Darryl seconded the motion and it carried. The Treasurer received a bill for a storage container for the recycling center. This container will be used to store batteries and fluorescent bulbs, etc. The Board reviewed bills and signed orders.

Road Report: Bruce will be back to work in a couple of weeks. Andrew will be on vacation next week. Work continues even though short staffed. Ryegate fared well compared to other towns as far as the rain and flooding. Just dealing with the road shoulders washing out due to the constant rain. The two culverts on Stone Rd were completed today, so the road is ready to be paved. The Board signed the Grants in Aid document.

The Whitehill Structure Project site visit will be August 3, 2023 for possible contractors. Bid opening will be August 21, 2023.

FOR INFORMATION:

Residents are concerned about excessive speed on the north end of Hall Rd. The Clerk will call the Sheriff for increased patrol in that area.

There being no further business, Darryl moved to adjourn at 8:20 PM, Regina seconded the motion and it carried.

_____ Elizabeth Page, Clerk for the Board