

Town of Stockton Springs  
Select Board – Morning Meeting  
October 24, 2022  
Minutes

1. Roll Call: Call to Order

Ms. Bradley called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Present: Betsy Bradley, Darren Shute.

2. Adjustments to the Agenda

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

3. Short-Term Rentals

There was discussion of short-term rentals in relation to affordable housing. Mr. Smith explained that when the Board had last discussed short-term rentals, a few months before Town Meeting in July, they had decided to monitor the situation and revisit the issue again after Town Meeting, specifically in relation to the effect of short-term rentals on affordable housing. More than an hour was spent listening to the various views of the 15-20 citizens present. It was agreed that the affordable housing issue and the short-term rental issue were two separate issues. Ms. Bradley said she favored continuing the posture of monitoring the situation. Mr. Shute said he was in favor of voluntary registration. It was agreed to continue to maintain the current voluntary registration, continue to monitor the situation, and to look at affordable housing in the future as a separate issue.

4. Minutes: October 10, 2022

Mr. Shute said he had heard from a woman who wished to remain anonymous that the Town Manager's name is mentioned in the minutes more than that of the Select Board members or others. Mr. Shute thanked Mr. Smith for mentioning some other people a couple of times in the October 10, 2022 minutes.

**Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2022 Morning Meeting and Workshop as presented.**

35 5. Accounts Payable/Payroll

36 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve Accounts Payable**  
37 **Warrant #24 and Payroll Warrant #23 and #25.**

38 6. Treasurer’s Report

39 Mr. Smith presented the Treasurer’s Report.

40 7. Correspondence

41 Mr. Smith presented a letter from the Stockton Springs Community Church inviting the  
42 Select Board to a special First Responders program in November.

43 8. Public Comment – Any Topic

44 There was no public comment.

45 9. Adjourn to Workshop

46 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn to workshop.**

47 The Select Board adjourned to workshop at 9:17 a.m.

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