

Minutes for July 24, 2006 (Special Meeting)

There was a "Special Meeting" held in the Town Office on the above date at 6:00 pm. Linda Epperly-Glover, President; Nancy Gearhart, Commissioner; Chuck Hunter, Commissioner; Joe Mangini, Town Manager; Robin Eaton, Director of Public Works; David Crist, Supt. of Water/Wastewater; Merl Evans, Police Chief; and Carol Balderson, Town Clerk, were present.

6:10 pm – Special Meeting – Consideration of purchase of a new 6-8 yard dump truck for the Department of Public Works – Joe said they advertised for bids but only received one. They put a hold on the truck or it would be in Denton or Queen Anne.

Robin said he did get another price on a Chevrolet. This is a Ford from Preston Ford, where we bought the two pickups. It's close for service. This truck is completely ideal because it's rated under 26,000 lbs. which gets us under CDL's. The two trucks we have now have to be DOT each year, and the guy said he can't do the one any more. He said he spent a day and a half calling around on the Western Shore. Chevrolet and GMC don't have anything in that same bracket. Frederick Ford didn't have any in stock. They would have to order a 2007 which would take the price up another \$6,000 or \$7,000. The price for this one is \$54,200. He initially asked for \$35,000 for the one-ton. He said this is the ideal truck, it will haul anything we need to haul, and all employees can drive it.

President Epperly-Glover made a motion to purchase the Ford dump truck, seconded by Nancy. Unanimously passed.

"Special Meeting" closed at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol A. Balderson
Clerk