

Town of Chatham

November 7, 2024

Attendance: William Briggs, Jason Eastman, Tricia Pitman

The meeting was called to order.

Vouchers were signed.

Minutes for October were accepted.

The Board of Selectmen signed the 2025 contract with Rod Wood to continue assessing properties in Chatham. They expressed interest in entering into a 5 year contract with Mr. Wood.

There was a discussion about brush that is located on or very near to the town beach in South Chatham. Jeff Stone discussed the subject with Patricia Pitman. He is worried that someone may get hurt. William Briggs will take a closer look to see if it is on town property.

There was a complaint made concerning "trash" on the property owned by the Estate of Selena Day. William Briggs feels that there is an attempt being made by the family to clean up the area.

Ellie Eastman is concerned about fireworks being set off in South Chatham. She is unsure of who is setting the fireworks off. The Board of Selectmen discussed the issue. It is not within their power to forbid fireworks from being set off.

Jason Eastman assigned an address for the sawmill/barn located on Steve and Jeanne Eastman's property. It is 1778 Main Road.

The Board of Selectmen discussed having Alan Eastman put up a road sign at the end of Robbin's Hill Road to alert travelers that it is a "dead end" road.

The Board of Selectmen discussed compensation for being a Selectmen in Chatham. It has been many years since the Selectmen have had an increase in pay. It is suggested that the head selectmen receive 2,500. The other selectmen receive 2,000 and that the treasurer receive 2,000. This will be brought to the budget committee and voted on at town meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Pitman