

**TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT**

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING**

**August 15, 2016**

**Selectboard members present:**

Roger Strobridge

James "Ted" Lamb

**Guests present:** Bill and Leslie Haines, Katie Winkeljohn

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:30 p.m.

Roger moved to accept the minutes of the August 1, 2016 Selectboard meeting. Ted seconded. Motion passed.

**Public Input:** Bill Haines followed up on a letter he had sent to the Selectboard regarding the purchase of a new excavator, in which he inquired about the specific details of the purchase, i.e., accessory equipment; maintenance plan; insurance costs; trailering; estimated hours of operation; training, etc. The specific details were addressed and will be available in the future.

**New Business:** Katie reviewed two town properties that are scheduled for tax sale. Katie and the Selectboard reviewed tax sale procedure and noted that The Town is not required to bid on property that is up for tax sale even if no one else bids on the property.

Nobody was present from the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department to provide a monthly report.

Discussion was had about the town-owned mobile home and the possibility of selling it to an interested party.

**Old Business:** Bids for chimneys to vent the town complex and town garage boilers were reviewed. Roger reported that if chimneys are installed, then alterations (dormers) to the roof line need to be made in order to keep snow load off the chimney. In addition, foundation for the chimneys will also need to be constructed. The Selectboard decided to solicit bids for the roof dormers.

Worcester Town Road Speed Ordinance was adopted by the Selectboard. The ordinance will not be effective until 60 days after adoption. Petitions to change the speed ordinance have to be filed within 40 days of adoption. The speed ordinance essentially changes the speed limit on Downs Road from 35 mph to 25 mph.

**Correspondence:** None

**Announcements:** The next regular Selectboard meeting will be held on **TUESDAY**, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m at the town office.

**Bills:** Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb