

Town of Worcester Regular Selectboard Meeting
November 6, 2017

Chris Casey, Ted Lamb, Cheri Goldstein,
Katie Winkeljohn, Brian Powers, Ross Goldstein-Perdue

Call to order at 6:30pm

Minutes from 16 October 2017 approved (Chris/Ted) motion passed

Dry hydrant at the Casey homestead will need mulching and other materials in the spring

PUBLIC INPUT
NONE

Highway Review

Patching will begin November 7th – Johnson Paving will do it.

Better Back Roads grant work is completed and it will be submitted for payment in the next group of bills.

Tim's last day of work will be the day after Thanksgiving. And he stays on payroll until the end of the year.

Gary Johnson and Hanna Howard placed in an application for a driveway on Hampshire Hill Road. Brian approved it.

Backhoe has a transmission issue. May need a total replacement for this. We will get several quotes before we move forward. A new transmission comes with a warranty.

Proposed budget from the Highway Department was presented.

We will be looking at road grants for next year. We are looking at are another Better Back Roads for resurfacing and for culvert work. The state will pay 90% and we need to come up with 10%

2018 the small truck (2012) is due to be replaced. This is part of the equipment schedule and is on track.

The light bill for the town garage has gone down 75%. The new lights have made a huge difference.

CENTRAL VERMONT INTERNET

Meeting tomorrow night at 7pm.

Cheri will be in touch with Jeremy regarding this.

TOWN CLERK / TREASURER REPORT

The last week there seems to be issues with the dogs at Rod Campbell's. There is also a call from someone on West Hill with a German Shepard issue.

Getting quotes for pressure washing the town hall and the town complex. This is for the budget for next year.

Proposed budget is being presented and will continue to be worked on. We do not have the special articles yet.

Reviewed the Building Maintenance Plan draft. Errors and Omissions were reviewed and added. The plan is being extended out to 2023. We can look for grants for some of these concerns. We are looking to be good stewards of the funds.

Review of the Worcester Town Hall Caretaker

The hourly wage was placed in the budget. We will be looking for someone to do the heavy lifting. Will also check the building after special functions.

Bills were approved and signed

Next meeting is 20 November 2017