

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING

May 16, 2016

Selectboard members present:

Cheri Goldstein

James "Ted" Lamb

Guests present: Katie Winkeljohn, Mark Rahill, Barbara Blanchard

The meeting was called to order by Cheri at 6:51 p.m.

Ted moved to accept the minutes of the May 2, 2016 Selectboard meeting. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

Public Input: Mark Rahill and Barbara Blanchard expressed concerns about the traffic on Downs Road during Druid events and requested that the speed limit be reduced from 35 mph to 20-25 mph. In addition, they suggested that some sections of the road have blind hills and are in need of signage with appropriate warnings. The Selectboard agreed to make changes to the Worcester speed limit ordinance and will set a hearing date at the next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting.

New Business: Monthly fire department reports were reviewed.

Town buildings heating system review was discussed. It was decided that more information is needed about the cost of separate options before proceeding.

Katie reported that the town audit will begin on June 24, 2016. She informed the Selectboard of a new procedure for journal entries involving corrections, deletions, amendments and manual entries. The Selectboard signed off on all journal entries submitted.

Ted motioned to add Mike McCleese to New Business and waive penalty for late Homestead Declaration filing. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Animal Control ordinance was not available and was tabled until the next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting.

Correspondence: Bill Haines sent a letter to the Selectboard regarding the highway department.

Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held at the town office on June 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Bills: Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb