

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT
MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 17th, 2017

Selectboard Members Present:

James Lamb

Cheri Goldstein

Jeff Salvador

Guests Present:

Katie Winklejohn (Town Clerk)

Charles Martin

Stu Clark

Will Sutton

The Meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm

Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and the Chair asked the scribe to not go into as much detail with the accounts of topic. Cheri Made the motion to table the April 3rd meeting minutes until the next meeting and Ted seconded.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda

Health Officer discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT

Charles Martin discussed the honoring of Constable Shawn McManus at the town hall on April 18th and a discussion ensued about how to get him there without Shawn knowing what was up. Ted agreed to call Shawn and make up a story to get him there

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Department:

Will Sutton reported on how the winter has been fairly quiet regarding calls. He also mentioned the potential of a training burn on Eagles Ledge Road at a residence. There was a discussion on the purchase of new SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Appartus) for the department and how Will was gathering quotes for either MSA or Scott brand SCBA's. Pricing will be presented at the May 10th Selectboard meeting.

Class IV Roads:

Discussion about policies surrounding liability, plowing and possibly posting signs on Class IV roads in town. The Board decided to adopt the Vermont State Class IV Road policy with the exception of one paragraph whereas Katie will change the wording and present at the next meeting. The Board agreed to purchase 3 signs stating Class IV Road policy and post at the top and bottom of Hancock Brook Road and one at the plow turnaround on Downs Road.

Town Clerk Report:

Katie stated the Jamie Hull trailer does not exist, discussion about remaining portion of taxes and abating.

Delinquent Tax Review, everyone will be paid in full by second week of July except for two residents who have diverted from the payment plan. Board reviewed the letter that is going to be sent out to the two residents.

Katie is obtaining bids for the lighting project involving the Town Clerks office building and fire department, the Town Hall and the Town Garage. Efficiencies of Vt is helping Katie identify contractors who are qualified to do this work.

April 26th the sprinkler system in the Town Hall will be inspected.

No bids in yet for the Town Hall Floors, Katie is attempting to get the bid posted on the Vt State Buildings and Ground web page. Discussion of extending the bid deadline ensued with the new deadline being May 15th.

Discussion of a new scanner/copier, Potential for one costing \$83 per month was discussed as this pricing was secured by the State of Vermont through a contractor which covers all maintenance.

OLD BUSINESS

Selectboard Rules of Procedure:

Discussion of Rules of Procedure for the Selectboard Meetings. Input from Ted and Cheri on the importance of public interaction during the agenda of the Selectboard. Jeff motioned to accept the VLCT rules of procedure, Cheri seconds, Motion passes.

Ice Rink:

Cheri discussed a conversation she had with Matt Young the principal of Doty Elementary, and that the school would maintain and secure the funds to create a rink in town. Discussion of location again ensued and agreement of selecting a spot near the old salt shed would be best. Cheri agreed to continue the discussion with Matt Young.

CORRESPONDANCE

Ted reviewed a complaint he had received from a resident on Minister Brook road about potentially being "Harassed" by another resident, and potentially the Town Road Crew. The complainant also discussed excessive speed by his residence by another resident. Ted agreed to contact the complainant and try to see if there was a pattern in the time this was occurring so a sheriff could be posted on the road near residents home.

Jeff discussed the use of the small town 6 wheel dump truck to make repeated trips to a Road Material source in South Barre. He questioned whether it would be more cost effective to use either the larger town truck, or hire an independent trucker to bring the material in, whereas a hired hauler could haul a much larger load per trip.

Meeting adjoured at 8:05pm