

**TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT**

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING**

**June 3, 2013**

**Selectboard members present:**

Roger Strobridge

Cheri Goldstein

James "Ted" Lamb

**Active participants present:** Bob Martin

**Guests present:** Alex Bravakis, Lou Bravakis, Brian Powers, Judy Knapp, Collen Kutin

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:35 p.m.

Cheri moved to accept the minutes of the May 20, 2013 Selectboard meeting. Roger seconded. Motion passed.

**Public Input:** Bob Martin noticed that there is still an electric meter on the salt shed of the old town lot and wondered if it had been disconnected. Roger indicated he would bring the matter to Brian Powers' attention.

**Old Business:** Judy Knapp, representing the Worcester Fourth of July Committee, reported that festivities will begin this year with a parade at 4:00 pm and run until after fireworks.

Discussion was had regarding mowing of the Ladd Field hay meadow. To date, nobody is willing to hay the meadow because the grass is of poor nutrient value, therefore, the field will be brush hogged before the fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Further discussion was had about measures that will increase the nutrient value of the hay meadow.

Colleen Kutin is still working on a Community Clean Up Grant, however, more trash sites need to be identified and a time line for cleaning them up has to be established.

**New Business:** Alex and Lou Bravakis from Novus Energy Development presented a proposal to develop a small scale solar project that would potentially allow the town offices and buildings to purchase electricity at a discounted rate. The board agreed it sounded like a good idea and to pursue the matter further: The next step is to identify a viable location. This project is in the planning stages and voter approval will be needed to complete the project.

General Obligation Bond with a term of 30 years was signed by all. The bond is for recent purchase of Maxham property for the new town garage.

**Correspondence:** The Town of Worcester received notice from Green Mountain Power and Fairpoint Communications that they are filing an application for relocation and reconstruction of electrical and communications utility line along Route 12.

**Announcements:** None.

**Bills:** Signed by all as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb