

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT
MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD
REGULAR MEETING 20 JULY 2020

Select Board members present: Ted Lamb and Roger Strobridge

Select Board members absent: Paul Hill

Guest Present: Katie Winklejohn, Judy Knapp, David Book

Ted called the video conference select board meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

The minutes for the July 6 2020 meeting was amended to replace the name Nancy Gore with Karen Walter. Roger moved to accept the minutes as amended and Ted 2nd .

Public Input: David Book and Judy Knapp representing the Worcester Historical Society updated the select board on the Fourth of July fireworks that had been rescheduled to Labor Day weekend in September. The Historical Society after considerable discussion decided that it would be best to wait until perhaps Thanksgiving Day and avoid the influx of newly arriving students in and around Worcester and surrounding towns. They also reminded the select board that the Historical Society will hold their annual board meeting on the first Saturday in October.

Department Review:

Fire Department – No representative available.

Town Clerk: Katie reported that she is getting anywhere from 30 to 60 request every day for absentee voting and it is going well. She also reported that the State of Vermont will be getting a vote tabulator for the Town and her staff along with Paul Hanlon will be getting training on the operation of the tabulator. She also reported that the tax bills should be going out before the end of July. On the subject of delinquent taxes, Katie reported that as of July 2020 the majority of delinquent taxes had been paid.

New Business:

Since the 4th of July celebration has been cancelled the Ladd Field has not been mowed and Jim Shover has asked when the Select board would like him to do it. It was decided that the Ladd Field could wait until after Labor Day to be mowed. Katie said she would call Jim and let him know.

There have been several complaints about speeders on the Calais Road, especially in the 25 MPH school zone. Roger will call the sheriffs department to have that area patrolled at different times between now and the beginning of school.

Ted had received a request from Kate Spring to be added to the Planning Committee. Ted reviewed her request and moved that she be added as an active member of that committee, Roger 2nd and the motion passed.

Ted is going to post a request for members needed on the Ladd Field Committee, so the town can move forward with reviewing the property, its use and its boundaries. Katie will look for original maps.

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Correspondence: None

Bills: Reviewed and signed as presented.

Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held via video conference on Monday August 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM

Attest: Roger Strobridge