

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

05 October 2020

Select Board members present: Ted Lamb and Roger Strobridge

Guests present: Katie Winkeljohn, Brian Powers, Elaine Ball.

Meeting called to order at 6:32.

The minutes for the 0921/2020 meeting were approved as submitted. Ted moved to accept the minutes and seconded by Roger.

Department:

Town Clerk: Katie reported that daily operations are going well. She is encouraging early voting as most of her volunteers over age 60 would rather handle absentee votes and votes by mail rather than the usual walk-in voting on November 3, 2020. She reported that the new computer for the listers has been installed it will better handle the digital maps and new operating system. The new computer cost \$600.00 and the old system has been re-allocated to the highway department.

Highway Department: Brian reported that the replenishment of the winter sand pile is finished and ready for the winter. He also reported that the Better Back Roads Grant for additional work on the Norton Road has finally been approved and he will have plenty of time next spring and early summer to complete the work. There was a discussion about increased truck traffic on the class 4 section of Hancock Brook Road. It was decided that the road should be posted for 24,000 pounds and to be included in the do not use list of roads within the town when permits are issued for use over 24,000 pounds. It was also agreed that Brian should install no trucks signs on each end of the class 4 section. Finally he reported that the new large truck should arrive the first part of November 2020.

PUBLIC INPUT: Elaine Ball mentioned that she was simply observing the select board meeting to see how the town business worked. She also asked if Town Meeting in March 2021 would be changed due to the covis 19 virus and if a virtual video town meeting could work. Ted said that the board would be looking into this later perhaps in late January.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ted mentioned the need to search for a 3rd select board member to replace Paul Hill at least until Town Meeting in March 2021 and then would be willing to run for a full 3 year term. Roger agreed and will start looking for a possible candidate and Ted will do the same.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ted mentioned that since the Vermont Land Trust had said their interpretation of the use of Ladd Field was that the Select Board is able to decide the best use of the field. With that information Ted work with Ryan Mcall on the wording of a warning for town on the use of Ladd Field to include soccer playing areas.

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Correspondence: None

Bills: Signed as presented.

Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held by way of video conferencing on Monday October 19, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Attest: Roger Strobridge