

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT
MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING

January 18, 2016

Select board members present:

Roger Strobridge
Cheri Goldstein
James "Ted" Lamb

Guests present: Noah Pollock, Will Sutton, Katie Winkeljohn, Pamela Cameron, Gary Gluack

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:29 p.m.

Cheri moved to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2015 Selectboard meeting. Roger seconded. Motion passed.

Public Input: Noah Pollock from the Vermont River Conservancy informed the Board that they are in the planning and funding process of creating a one-mile recreation trail along a portion of the North Branch of the Winooski River approximately four miles north of town. Noah stated that in order to complete a grant application for the project, he needed a letter of support from the Selectboard. The Selectboard unanimously agreed it is a good idea and a letter of support was signed.

New Business: Will Sutton reported painting of the fire department garage will start next week. He also stated the siren on the town building was repaired with help from a ladder truck from the Berlin fire department.

Town budget for 2016 was reviewed and the warning for the annual Town Meeting was signed by all.

Pamela Cameron requested an abatement of interest and penalties for delinquent taxes owed to the town. She was informed that abatement of monies is determined by the Board of Civil Authority. Cheri indicated she would talk to attorney Gloria Rice about the issue.

Old Business: Town Hall rental agreement was reviewed and was tabled until more information could be gathered concerning usage and annual operating costs.

Announcements: The next regularly-scheduled Selectboard meeting will be on February 1st at 6:30 pm at the Worcester Town Clerk's Office.

Bills: Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb