

**TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT**

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING**

**February 1, 2016**

**Select board members present:**

Roger Strobridge

Cheri Goldstein

James “Ted” Lamb

**Guests present:** Katie Winkeljohn, Brian Powers

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:30 p.m.

Roger moved to accept the minutes of the January 18, 2016 Selectboard meeting. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

**Public Input:** None

**New Business:** Brian Powers reported that he has hired Tyler Whalen for part-time work for the highway department. He added that Tyler appears to be a great candidate for the anticipated full-time position, which may be available soon. Brian also discussed his preferences for using the gas tank at the new town garage for filling up fire department vehicles, if needed. His preference would be for either himself or someone from the road crew to help the fire department fill their vehicles, if needed.

The Selectboard signed and approved a Liquor License renewal application for LBJ’s and a Fortified Wine Permit application for the Worcester General Store.

The Local Emergency Operation Plan (LEOP) was reviewed along with the Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Both need to be updated in 2016. Further action is anticipated.

**Old Business:** Pamela Cameron submitted a formal request for property tax abatement. She is requesting abatement of penalties and interest on outstanding property taxes. A Board of Civil Authority meeting will be held on February 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm to discuss the issue.

**Correspondence:** Riley & Rice, PLLC submitted a Mobile Home Bill of Sale and Transfer Tax Return to the Town of Worcester, which was signed by the Selectboard Chair.

**Announcements:** The next regularly-scheduled Selectboard meeting will be on February 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Worcester Town Clerk’s Office.

**Bills:** Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Attest: James “Ted” Lamb