

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING

February 15, 2016

Selectboard members present:

Roger Strobridge

Cheri Goldstein

James "Ted" Lamb

Guests present: Jeff Theis, Katie Winkeljohn

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:45 p.m.

Roger moved to accept the minutes of the February 1, 2016 Selectboard meeting. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

Town Treasurer, Katie Winkeljohn was added to the agenda.

Public Input: None

New Business: Jeff Theis from Vermont League of Cities and Towns' (VLCT) Risk Management Services talked to the Board about best practices for the town employees. He touched on subjects concerning Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Administration (VOSHA) regulations. In general, all towns are responsible for adhering to state and federal regulations and towns with the greatest compliance to best practice recommendations have less worker-related insurance claims, which can ultimately reduce insurance costs.

Monthly report on the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department wasn't available as nobody representing the department was at the meeting. Laura Ranker from the Vermont Regional Planning Center will attend the March 21, 2016 regular Selectboard meeting to assist with completion of the Local Emergency and Operation Plan (LEOP) for 2016.

The Selectboard unanimously agreed not to sign the Rutland Town resolution on Renewable Energy Projects.

Reviewed town budget in preparation for Town Meeting. Discussed removing old ledger entries after next town audit in May.

Old Business: Pamela Cameron's request to have penalties and interest abated from her property tax bill was reviewed and discussed by the Board of Civil Authority meeting, which was held at 6:00 pm on February 15, 2016. Minutes from that meeting will be available on the town website.

Correspondence: None

Announcements: Next regularly-scheduled Selectboard meeting will be on March 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the town office.

Bills: Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb

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