

Town of Worcester
Selectboard Meeting
08-07-2017

Present: Chris, Cheri, Ted,
Guests: Katie Winklejohn ,Town Clerk; Brian Powers,Road Commissioner,
Joseph Audet, Kathleen Bookchin, Rodney Campbell

Call to Order 6:34 pm

Minutes from last meeting Ted/Chris

PUBLIC INPUT

Kathleen Bookchin – See what can be done regarding dogs. April 10 – July 28th notes. Like to ignore the problem and not record notes. 23rd came home and made 3 phone calls. Rodney says dogs are inside unless he is outside. Rodney asked what more he should do – asked to Kathy. Rodney has moved the kennel, put up barrier, and keeps them inside for most of the time. Kathleen thinks it is still a problem.

The neighbor definitely has a problem and wants a change. Rodney does not know what more to do. Erika said it would be cruel to put a beagle in a bark collar. Dogs go out about 630pm. Modified the way Rodney feeds the dog.

Ted will go tomorrow and check on the dogs. There needs to be some level of tolerance of barking. What is acceptable: is short time in the morning and feeding time at the evening. The dogs are not outside without Rodney being there. About 530 – 600pm 30 to 45 min. for the dogs.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Better back roads grant is being put in place on Collar Hill. No serious damage to town in the storms. Looking for road side mowing. Looking for someone to bid it for 2 years.
New lights in the shop – huge difference for all to see. Job description for Road Crew Worker and an application for employment. Passed out the old job description for Brian's job. Medical certification cards are now needed for all of our local CDL crew members

Calais Road is being researched by the Planning Commission to see the true class of the road.

Camper is on the road at 126 Norton Road. Is this an issue? There have been dogs in the trailer. Health Officer will check on the septic system.

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

We have no delinquent taxes!! This has not happened in a very long time.
Taxes will be due next week. Prepaid taxes are continuing to come in – about 2K.

Town Hall floors will be shut down Sept 4th for 2 weeks for the floors to be done.
Efficiency Vermont will be sending grant \$\$ by the end of the month

Need to think about the Capital Maintenance Fund with a 5-10 year schedule. This needs to include regular maintenance and the other.

OLD BUSINESS

Signed the Hancock Book Road Easement.

Ladd Field Survey – It still has not been completed. Katie will see Mike Patterson when he comes in and she will ask him.

Dismiss 814pm