

## TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

### MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING

November 2, 2015

#### **Select board members present:**

Roger Strobridge

Cheri Goldstein

James "Ted" Lamb

**Guests present:** Laurel Barbieri, Roger Chretien, Mike Lizzari, Brian Powers, Hillary Niles, Katie Winkeljohn

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:22 p.m.

Roger moved to accept the minutes of the October 19, 2015 Selectboard meeting. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

**Public Input:** Laurel Barbieri submitted a letter to the Selectboard requesting the speed limit on Rte 12 heading south from the 'Welcome to Worcester' sign to the established 30 MPH zone be reduced to 40 MPH. Roger indicated he would inform the State of the request. Questions were raised if a traffic study has recently been conducted on that stretch of Rte 12. The matter is being looked into.

Roger Chretien informed the Board that the residents at the end of Frazier Road are interested in upgrading the road from a class IV designation to a class III. He was informed that the residents of the section of the road in question would have to be responsible for upgrading the road and maintenance of the road by the Town would need to be determined by a Town vote.

**New Business:** Brian Powers submitted a proposed budget for the highway department for 2016. Discussion ensued, especially concerning options for replacing the loader/backhoe. Mike Lizzari from CR Woods Equipment was present to answer questions about heavy equipment options, durability and costs.

Katie Winkeljohn reported that she received a request to waive a late-filing penalty for property taxes. Ted motioned to waive the late-filing penalty of \$578.61 for Ricky Yeiser. Cheri seconded. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** Website options for the town were discussed. No action was taken.

Discussion over replacement of the oil boilers in both the town garage and town office was had due to recurring failure of the systems.

**Correspondence:** None

**Announcements:** The next regularly-scheduled Selectboard meeting will be on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Worcester Town Clerk's Office.

**Bills:** Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb