

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

**20 August 2018**

**Selectboard members present:** Ted Lamb, Chris Casey and Paul Hill, Jr.

**Selectboard members absent:**

**Guests present:** Katie Winklejohn, Will Sutton, Daniel Chaplin

Ted called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

The minutes for the 8/6/18 meeting were not available and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Fire Commissioner's report** – Will reported that “all’s well.” The department’s trucks have been inspected. In late September-early October, Will’s department will coordinate with Brian Powers of the Road Dept. to begin work on Minister Brook Road water issue, likely a valve problem. Katie had procured a grant for the Fire Dept. to buy eight Self Contained Breathing Apparatus tanks.

**Town Clerk's report** – Katie mentioned a good turnout for the recent primary election. Tax payments are coming in at a good pace. The Passive Grant for the fire safety system should be received in about 45 days. The scope of work on Hancock Brook Road is complete and the grant covered all costs, (about \$20K).

**New Business:**

Mike McClees wrote to the board asking for a waiver of the late filing fee imposed in connection with his Homestead Exemption form. Ted moved and Chris seconded to approve the waiver of the \$356.16 fee.

Re; the Road Dept., Katie said the Town received two bids for sand and the board approved the lower bid amount of from Newton Construction.

Katie suggested that the board add a line item to the next budget to cover future paving needs.

**Old Business:**

**Public Input:**

Daniel Chaplin spoke to the board about his frustration with the issues he has experienced with his neighbor, Josh Seidman. Daniel had numerous complaints about noise coming from Seidman property and was concerned about upcoming music festival. Previous festival was supposed to end at 2:00 am, but apparently ended later than scheduled.

Ted said he would contact Josh to discuss the situation.

The board discussed the possibility of enacting a noise ordinance and will reach out to the VLCT for guidance.

**Correspondence:**

None

**Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held at the town office on September 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

**Bills:** Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Attest:

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