

**TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT  
MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
01 JUNE 2020**

**Select Board members present:** Ted Lamb, Paul Hill and Roger Strobridge

**Guest present:** Katie Winklejohn, Brian Powers, Kris Gruen

Ted called the meeting to order at 6:36PM.

Ted moved to accept the minutes for the 18 May 2020 meeting as written, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup> and the minutes were accepted.

**Public Input:** None

**Road Commissioner's Report:** Brian reports that ditch work on Hampshire hill should be done soon. Next will be moving the existing shed next to the highway garage out to the sand pile area and then start replenishing the sand pile for next winter. The next project will be more ditch work on West Hill. Brian also advised that they will be working on getting a replacement large plow truck so if the fire department is interested in replacing their tanker truck the highway department truck would be available.

**Town Clerk:** Katie reported everything is going well, she is going to be opening the town clerk's office on a limited basis to the public perhaps even by appointment. There is going to be more information available soon on how the state would like to handle the voting process during the pandemic

**New Business:** Kris Gruen asked about possible improvements to the intersection of Hampshire Hill Road and Minister Brook Road. Several signage options were discussed but it all came back to the most recent traffic study done by the State Highway Department in 2007. Brian Powers said that since Minister Brook Road has the most traffic going through the intersection, that traffic has the right of way. The West Hill Road intersection with Minister Brook has a stop sign and they do not recommend any other signage other than the caution intersection signs already on the Hampshire Hill side of the intersection and on both sides of the Minister Brook portion of the intersection. Since these are the recommendations of the state traffic study, Brian said for liability reasons the town cannot add any signage or change any signage. The select board will look into amending the Town Speed Zone ordinance reducing the speed on the steepest portion of Hampshire Hill from 35 m.p.h. down to 25 m.p.h. In the meantime, Brian will contact the State Highway Department to see if another study can be done on the intersection.

**Old Business:** Ted asked Brian about getting more barriers for the Eagle Ledge Trail at the Worcester/Elmore Town Line. Brian said he had been out there and in that area the water has receded enough so it is now passable and thought they could add barriers there.

**Old Business Cont.:**

The select board authorized Roger Strobridge to sign the new fireworks permit rescheduled from July 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 to September 5, 2020.

**Correspondence:** None

**Bills:** Reviewed by the select board and authorized Roger Strobridge to sign for the entire select board.

**Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held electronically on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 6:30 p.m. those that would like to be put on the agenda attend should contact Ted Lamb and those wishing to view the meeting or have public input should contact the town clerk on how to join the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM

Attest: Roger Strobridge