

**TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT**

**MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**03 August 2020**

**Select Board members present:** Ted Lamb and Roger Strobridge

**Guests present:** Katie Winklejohn

Meeting called to order at 6:32.

The minutes for the 07/20/2020 meeting were approved as submitted. Ted moved to accept the minutes and seconded by Roger.

**Department Review:**

Town Clerk Katie Winklejohn gave a brief description of how the vote tabulator works and how the training went. She advises it will be a learning curve but all should go well by election day.

She also reported that people are already paying their taxes for this year which is helping the town operate and that only \$8,000.00 of last year taxes remain uncollected.

It was also reported that ditch work on the Norton road will not continue until the state has money to cover the grant that was awarded to the town. Work should resume later this summer.

**Public Input:** None

**New Business:**

Will Sutton has offered to step in as Fire Warden for the town, Ted moved to accept and Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There also was a discussion on how best to recognize and Steve Lang for his many years of service to the town. A commemorative plaque design was discussed and Roger will do some research and hopefully will have some ideas by the next select board meeting.

**Old Business:**

Ted reported that he had a conversation with Stewart Clark on the status of the planning committee. He was advised that the planning committee has not been able to meet since the beginning of the pandemic and apparently no effort has been made to try a video conference meeting. Roger asked if it would be possible have all the records of the planning committee returned to the select board, so it could be reviewed by the S.B. to better determine what needs to be done. Ted agreed and will be contacting Stewart and request that all records be returned to the S.B.

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**Old Business continued:**

Ted reported that he had a meeting with the Vermont Land Trust in which the Ladd Field and Hay Meadow were discussed. The VT Land Trust advised that the town has the authority to change the use of the land as long as it remains within the scope of the land sale agreement. Maps of the property will be reviewed and the S.B. will continue discussions with everyone involved.

**Correspondence:** None

**Bills:** Signed as presented.

**Announcements:** The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held by way of video conferencing on August 17, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

**Attest:** Roger Strobridge