

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECT BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

8 September 2020

Select Board members present: Ted Lamb and Roger Strobridge

Guests present: Katie Winkeljohn, Brian Powers, Richarda Ericson, Steve Libby.

Meeting called to order at 6:34.

The minutes for the 08/17/2020 meeting were approved as submitted. Ted moved to accept the minutes and seconded by Roger.

Department:

Highway Department: Brian Powers reported that all is going well. He reports that the new big truck is currently being built to town specs and he expects delivery perhaps by November. He also reported that he expects the winter supply of sand should be delivered soon. Finally he expects the new speed limit signs for the reduced speed section of Hampshire Hill to come in soon and will be installed once the revised speed zone ordinance for the town has been signed and becomes law. Katie will then forward a copy of the revised ordinance to the Sheriff's Department and State Police.

Town Clerk: Katie reviewed the listers property adjustment of the Wendy Walker property actual is 7.82 acres down from 10 acres. The listers signed the agreement and Ted requested that Roger sign for the selectboard and return the completed form to Katie. Roger will sign and give to Katie tomorrow September 9, 2020,

Katie also requested that the town clerk's office remain closed to general foot traffic and be available by appointment only. She states that she and her staff are uncomfortable with people arriving unannounced, some not even wearing mask and with no pre-screening. Ted and Roger agreed to keep the current policy of "by appointment only" in effect until such time as the state of emergency is lifted.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Richarda Ericson and Steve Libby from the Vermont River Conservancy updated the selectboard on the status of the Cascades Trail along route 12. They reported that most of the repairs have been completed from the October 2019 storm damage and some additions to the trail have been made with more planned for the future. They also advised that they will be calling on the selectboard to offer a letter of support to the Vermont River Conservancy. This letter of support will help with requesting funds and support from the Vermont Housing and Conservation board for management of the trail and to help with public access easements. Ted and Roger agreed and will have a letter of support for the VT River Conservancy.

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Old Business:

Ted reported that he has had a conversation with Steward Clark about returning all planning committee information including but not limited to maps and charts and records to the selectboard. Ted reported that Mr. Clark was reluctant to do so and that Ted would be sending a letter to Mr. Clark formally requesting the information be turned over to the board. Roger agreed.

Correspondence: None

Bills: Signed as presented.

Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting will be held by way of video conferencing on Monday September 21, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Attest: Roger Strobridge