

SELECTBOARD MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 4, 2004 7:30 P.M.

This meeting and Public Hearing convened at 7:30 PM at the Town Office in Dummerston Center, Vermont.

Members Present: Paul Normandeau, Chairman; Shorty Forrett, Vice-Chair; Lester Dunklee, Clerk; Cindy Jerome.

Visitors Present: Larry Lynch, Emergency Manager; Wayne Emery, Road Foreman; Lew Sorenson, Zoning Board.

Public Hearing on Grant Application to Re-hab Green Iron Bridge: Letters of Support for the Re-hab were received from Roderick Gander, Betsy Gentile, Friends of West River, Vermont Nature Conservancy, Putney Bicycle Club, Dummerston Selectboard, Jeanette White, Dummerston Historical Society and will be forwarded along with the Grant Application.

At 7:40 PM the Selectboard Meeting was called to order.

A motion was made and passed to sign the Grant Application for the Green Iron Bridge Re-hab.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of July 21, 2004 and to pay Warrants 3 & 3P.

Larry Lynch, Emergency Manager, informed the Board about Radiological Emergency training that is being scheduled this fall for everyone involved in the Vermont Yankee Radiological Drills. Larry discussed a plan to install an underground electrical feed conduit from the Town Garage to the Town Office, Fire Station and possibly to the Church. Funding coming from \$3989.25 left over from previous year, \$3500 from Vt Emergency Management earmarked for the project and \$5000 from the 2005 budget year annual Vt. Emergency Management allotment. Other plans discussed were an 80 KW generator for the East School, an air conditioner and second exit for the EOC. Mary Burdo has stepped down as communication officer and Cindy will be sending a Thank You to Mary for her many years of service.

Lew Sorenson, new zoning Board Chairman, told the Board that help is needed for the Zoning Board due to Lou Nelson's resignation. She had a very good background in law. Lew would like an Administrative assistant, Legal assistant and training in rules and procedures. Also he asked permission for the Zoning Board to have a conference with the Town Attorney and have the Town Attorney to review draft decisions. Lew requested to have the Zoning Administrator to sit in on Variance Meetings.

Wayne Emery, Road Foreman, informed the Board that the road crew has replaced the mirror at the Bridge and installed (2) new culverts on Falls Brook Rd., (1) new culvert on Stickney Brook Road, and (1) new culvert on North Pond Road.

A motion was made and passed to have Wayne change the intersection of Pond Brook Rd and Sunset Lake Rd from a "Y" configuration. Paving from the Covered Bridge to Dummerston Center is almost complete and Springfield Paving asked to detour traffic while paving Middle Rd. Permission Granted.

A motion was made and passed to pre-buy 550 gallons of fuel oil from Barrows Coal Co.

The request to lower the speed limit on US RT 5 was denied by the State of Vermont. Shorty will represent the Town at the Town Fair September 29, 2004 in Barre, Vermont.

A motion was made and passed to sign the Curb Cut for J. Steven Guyer on Stickney Brook Road.

A motion was made and passed to sign the Amendment of the Grand List dated August 4, 2004.

Shorty discussed the parking and traffic situation in the West Village around West St. Arts.

At 9:40 PM, the Board moved into Executive Session to discuss a real estate matter and personnel matter. At 9:50 PM, the Board moved out of executive session. No decisions were made.

Cindy volunteered to draft a "Peddler's Permit".

A Motion was made and passed to have Paul and Shorty act as temporary Zoning Administrators.

Meeting adjourned at 10 PM.

Approved _____

Paul Normandeau, Chairman

Lester Dunklee, Clerk

Minutes by Lester Dunklee