

This meeting was called to order at 7:30pm at the Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Cindy Jerome, Vice Chair Paul Normandeau, Clerk Kevin Ryan, Shorty Forrett, and Tom Bodett

Also Present: Hector Galbraith, Randy Major, Jack Lilly, Eesha Williams, Steve Anderson, John Evans, Roger Haydock, Bill Schmidt, and Bill McKim regarding the Dummerston Trails Committee; Mary Lou Schmidt from the Prospect Hill Pasture Trustee; Road Foreman Wayne Emery; and Administrative Assistant Linda McCulloch

A motion was made by Shorty and seconded by Paul to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2005 meeting and to approve Warrants 25 and 25P. The motion passed.

The Board recognized Jack Lilly from the Dummerston Trails Committee. He and other visitors presented an overview of the trail system north of Dummerston which was created by the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association and the Putney Mountain Association. They explained how they acquire land or easements, their sources of funds, and their hope to continue the current trail system south through Dummerston to Brattleboro. They would like the Board's support in working with residents of Dummerston to achieve this goal. They plan to meet with the Planning Commission and will submit an article to the Views of Dummerston. Cindy will write a preface for their article.

Mary Lou Schmidt reminded the Board that the Selectboard members are trustees for the Prospect Hill Pasture and will be involved if a trail is developed in this area.

Road Foreman Wayne Emery briefed the Board on his progress toward compliance with hazardous material regulations. He had obtained a model policy and Cindy requested that he make notes on how it could be adapted for Dummerston.

The Board reviewed the Action Steps of the Town Plan that are the purview of the Selectboard.

Shorty and Paul will attend the Vt. State Police meeting on June 16.

The Board directed Linda to propose nominees for the VLCT Fair Awards, to research who has responsibility for completing the FEMA biennial report, and to pass the Vt. Emergency Local Emergency Operations Plan Template to Larry Lynch.

Other correspondence circulated among the members included: an Act 250 permit supplement for the application from James and Diana Sweitzer, a letter from VTrans advising all officials of the district reorganization, a letter from the Agency of Natural Resources about the covering of municipal sand/salt piles, and a copy of a letter from the State Wastewater Management to the West Dummerston shared septic users.

Tom updated the Board on the gravel pit saying that Regina Rockefeller will contact someone at SVE.

Cindy reviewed a list of loose end items with the Board and assigned which members would be responsible for the next step on each.

Shorty moved and Paul seconded approval of the request for Miller Funds by Youth Services. The motion passed.

Cindy signed the Curb Cut Permit Application from Willow Embry.

A motion was made by Shorty and seconded by Kevin to sign the Dog Warrant. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58pm.

Approved: _____

Cindy Jerome, Chair

Kevin Ryan, Clerk

Minutes: Linda McCulloch, Administrative Assistant