

This special joint meeting of the Dummerston and Putney Selectboards was called to order at 7:00 pm by Putney Chair John Nopper at the Putney Town Hall in Putney, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Cindy Jerome, Clerk Kevin Ryan, and Tom Bodett

Also Present: Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Putney Selectboard Chair John Nopper, Vice Chair Regina Rockefeller, Secretary Lyssa Papazian, and Putney Town Manager Chris Ryan

Tom distributed revised estimates of the potential yield from the Carpenter gravel pit, along with financial projections based on various courses of action. These, and Alan McBean's site diagrams, were discussed at length. It was agreed that the pit option continues to make economic sense.

Three bids for engineering services and permitting assistance were then reviewed and discussed. Cindy moved that Stevens and Associates of Brattleboro be awarded the bid. Tom seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously by the combined boards.

Regina initiated a general discussion about the potential for area towns to consider working more closely together in the area of emergency services protection and, ultimately, wherever else that could prove economically feasible.

Wayne advised the Putney board of the Vermont Local Roads get-together being held August 19th at the Dover Town Hall.

There being no further joint business to come before the Boards, the Dummerston Selectboard adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Approved

Cynthia Jerome, Chair

Kevin Ryan, Clerk

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Ryan.