

This meeting was called to order at 7:40pm at the Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Vice Chairman Paul Normandeau, Clerk Kevin Ryan, and Tom Bodett

Members Absent: Chair Cindy Jerome and Shorty Forrett

Also Present: Ed Anthes from Nuclear Free Vermont by 2012, Phyllis Alberici from Vt. Emergency Management, Emergency Management Director Larry Lynch and Assistant Director Lester Dunklee, Road Foreman Wayne Emery, and Administrative Assistant Linda McCulloch

Kevin moved and Tom seconded the approval of the minutes of the August 3, 2005 meeting and Warrants 4 and 4P. The motion passed.

Ed Anthes asked the Board to consider two critical items for the RERP budget. One is \$2,000 for Dummerston's share in the cost of a simultaneous, unannounced transportation test that would include all public schools, private schools, nursery schools, and state regulated child care programs in the EPZ. The second item is sirens in the amount of \$25,000 each.

Larry Lynch recommends we obtain a generator for the Dummerston School and Phyllis Alberici presented paperwork the Board could use to apply for a grant using Homeland Security funding to purchase the \$41,200 generator. She said the paperwork should be filed with the state by the end of next week. Kevin will complete the application.

Additional items Larry would like to be included in the RERP budget include: an emergency exit from the EOC in the Town Office building, an air conditioner, traffic cones, and electricity for the block heaters on the generators. The budget meetings begin on September 15th.

Road Foreman Wayne Emery submitted a Curb Cut application for signature from Richard Looman Jr. for the Hague Road. Paul urged Wayne to conserve diesel fuel wherever and whenever possible since the money budgeted will not cover the cost increases.

Denial of the zoning permit for the gravel pit was expected and the Town has applied for a conditional use permit.

The Green Iron Bridge has been low on the priority list with the State but Paul thought an influx of money from the federal government may have made a difference. He will e-mail Mike Obuchowski.

Kevin will write a response to the letter the Board received from Phil and Marcia Hamm.

Health Officer Mary Lafayette reported to Paul that Charlie Bolster is investigating a septic system through Mike Marquise and that they have been ordered to pump the tank until a septic system is installed.

Tom moved and Kevin seconded the signing of the Humane Society renewal contract. The motion passed.

The Board assigned the Medicare Report that must be filed within 30 days to Cindy.

The Board reviewed a budget report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12pm.

Approved

Paul Normandeau, Vice Chairman

Kevin Ryan, Clerk

Minutes: Administrative Assistant Linda McCulloch