

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD HEARING NOVEMBER 22, 2005 7:30PM
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This hearing regarding changes in the zoning by-laws was called to order at 7:30pm at the Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Cindy Jerome, Vice Chair Paul Normandeau and Shorty Forrett

Absent: Clerk Kevin Ryan and Tom Bodett

Also Present: Planning Commission Members, Steve Mindel and Cindy Wilcox, ZBA member Lew Sorenson, Road Foreman Wayne Emery, and Administrative Assistant Laurie Frechette

There was a brief discussion on the changes in the zoning by-laws. Paul again thanked the Planning Commission and ZBA for all of their work on this endeavor.

This hearing was adjourned at 7:38pm.

The Selectboard meeting was called to order at 7:39pm.

Shorty moved to approve the minutes of November 9, 2005 and Warrants 11 and 11P. Paul seconded and the motion passed.

It was moved by Shorty and seconded by Paul to approve the adoption of the Dummerston Zoning Bylaw Updates by virtue of resolution (attached). The motion passed.

The following members of the Development Review Board were appointed, with their term limits as listed below:

Andy MacFarland	2006
Cindy Wilcox	2007
Louise Zak	2007
Pat Jaquith	2006
Lew Sorenson	2008

Two alternate members will be appointed at a later date.

Road Foreman Wayne Emery reported that the new dump truck is at the dealership but not yet ready for delivery. More speed limit signs have been installed on Schoolhouse Road and East-West Road. Wayne received notification of a meeting sponsored by the Windham Regional Commission with the VT Dept. of Transportation and VT Local Roads. This meeting is scheduled for December 1st at 6:00pm. There was a brief discussion regarding weight limits for bridges and Class 2 roads in town. Wayne will provide a list of bridges and the recommended weight limits. The lights in the Covered Bridge are to be replaced by Cleveland Electric no later than December 2nd.

Correspondence was received from the Hinsdale, NH Selectboard inviting the Town of Dummerston to participate in a Vermont Yankee drill. Cindy will contact their Board to coordinate this drill.

Cindy updated the Board on the Moore Gravel Pit. The Town has made an offer to purchase the property and is waiting to hear back from the owner.

Shorty will attend the preliminary 2006-2007 county budget meeting to be held on December 8th at 10:00am in Newfane.

Paul will attend the VLCT meeting regarding community policing to be held in Williamsville on November 29th at 9:30am.

Shorty has ordered two holiday wreaths to be placed on the Covered Bridge.

Shorty reported that the estimated cost for the Covered Bridge monument is \$1000. He is going to contact the people to be listed on the plaque to request donations to offset the cost.

Paul reported that the VT Dept. of Labor & Industry has granted the request to accept the ramp design as approved. They also granted the request to extend the completion date until the Spring of 2006.

Shorty moved and Paul seconded to sign the Dog Warrant as presented. The motion passed.

Cindy reported on an incident regarding the Windham County Sheriff's Department on November 18th. A runaway juvenile from Dummerston was reported to the Sheriff's Department; the caller was advised to contact the VT State Police as "Dummerston was out of money". Cindy contacted Sheriff Prue, who assured her that was not the case; the deputy on duty was "out straight", and the department was aware that the runaway was in Brattleboro.

Shorty moved and Paul seconded signing the Grand List amendments dated November 22nd. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.

Approved

Cindy Jerome, Chair

Kevin Ryan, Clerk