

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MINUTES

MARCH 29, 2006

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

Members Present: Chair, Cindy Jerome; Vice-Chair, Paul Normandeau; Clerk, Kevin Ryan and Lewis White

Member Absent: Tom Bodett

Also Present: Alex Bartlett, Jolene Hamilton, Marie Levesque-Caduto, Mary Ellen Copeland, Jack Lilly, John Wilcox, Andrew Simonds, Harold Newell; Road Foreman, Wayne Emery and Administrative Assistant, Laurie Frechette

Kevin moved that the minutes of March 15, 2006 be approved and that the Board approve Warrants 20 and 20P. Lewis seconded the motion and it passed.

The Board recognized Alex Bartlett from the Vermont Department of Corrections who was present to discuss the possibility of the Community Work Crew painting the exterior of the Town Office and Historical Society buildings. Paul will continue to act as the liaison between Alex and the Selectboard.

The Board recognized Mary Ellen Copeland from the Conservation Commission, who introduced Jolene Hamilton and Marie Levesque-Caduto from the Windham County Natural Resources District. They presented a design and budget for a rain garden to be installed at the north end of the Park & Ride lot on Route 30. Jack Lilly has agreed to be the coordinator for this project.

Road Foreman, Wayne Emery reported that mud season is coming to an end. The town crew has been working on scraping and grading the roads. The erosion issues on Camp Arden Road have been taken care of. The Board again discussed the visibility problems entering the Covered Bridge from Camp Arden Road.

Wayne received quotes from Jim Evans and Gabe MacFarland for clapboard replacement on the Town Office. They both agreed that the shrubbery is situated too close to the building and needs to be moved. Wayne will ask them for a quote on the chimney cap as well.

A letter was received from Lynda Meeder and Mary Ann Runge from the Dummerston School for three requests from the Miller Fund totaling \$375.00. On a motion from Paul and a second by Kevin, these requests were approved. Laurie will contact Lynda and Mary Ann to advise them of the approval.

Correspondence was received from Phyllis Alberici from the Vermont Department of Public Safety regarding RERP training. Cindy will contact her to clarify details on the training requirements.

An application was received for Municipal Stormwater Mitigation Grants for Roads. Wayne will work on completing the grant application.

Cindy circulated a copy of correspondence from Ed Anthes regarding the upcoming Vermont Yankee hearing scheduled for April 5th.

The Board reviewed the following correspondence: Project review sheet from Agency of Natural Resources for West Hill Shop; Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply permit for Jim & Diana Sweitzer; Project review sheet from Agency of Natural Resources for Renaud Gravel, Inc.; Notice from Windham Regional Commission re: public hearing on April 4th on Putney Town Plan; Notice of public hearing in Roxbury, NH on April 5th re: installation of antennas on telecommunications tower; Email from Connecticut River Transit re: public meeting on March 28th; Letter to Amy Dews from VTrans re: highway permit application; DRB meeting agenda for March 21st; Letter from Zoning Administrator, Alan McBean to Arthur Phaneuf; Letter to Cindy Jerome from John Fitch re: impeachment resolution; Letter from Tom Moon & family re: impeachment resolution; March 24th letter from Atty. Bob Fisher regarding Jenness & Berrie zoning appeal; Spring 2006 VT Cemetery Association newsletter; Notice of spring-cleaning bee on April 22nd

Paul reported on the joint Gravel Pit committee meeting held with the Putney Selectboard this morning. Stevens & Assoc. advised the zoning and Act 250 applications should be submitted by the end of April. Paul and Tom will draft a letter (to be sent under Cindy's signature) expressing the Board's frustration with this timeframe and requesting expedition of the application process.

On a motion from Cindy and a second from Paul, the Board appointed officers as per the attached list. The motion passed.

The Board discussed the recent article in the *Brattleboro Reformer* regarding high-speed internet service.

The Board authorized Pam to arrange to have the floors in the Town Office professionally cleaned and polished.

Paul requested that the Board schedule work sessions to be held on a monthly basis to discuss goals for the Town. These work sessions will be scheduled separately from regular Board meetings. The first work session will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00PM.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31PM.

Approved

Cindy Jerome, Chair

Kevin Ryan, Clerk

Minutes: Laurie Frechette, Administrative Assistant