

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2020

This meeting was called to order by Zeke Goodband at 6:00 pm via Zoom online conferencing in Dummerston, Vermont.

**Members present:** Zeke Goodband, Maria Glabach, Jerelyn Wilson, Terry Chapman, David Baxendale

**Members absent:** none

**Also present:** Jean Newell & Rich Melanson-BCTV.

**Minutes:**

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from August 26, 2020.

**Warrants:**

On a motion by Jerelyn and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to approve the payment of warrants 6, 6P, Capital Fund #1.

**Public Comments:** None

**Road Foreman's Report:**

Lee's written report, the Road Crew has been working on the following:

Roadside mowing

Cleaned culverts

Underdrain

Grading

Culverts on East West Road

Made sand

New loader training

Covered Bridge Steps Update: David, Terry and Christine with the Conservation Commission met with PACIF Representative at the covered bridge to assess the steps. PACIF's recommendation is to compact gravel on top of the steps to create a slope and add signage. This work should be completed by 12/1/2020. It was the consensus of the Board to have the road crew complete this. Terry will let Lee know.

Curb cut was tabled for a future meeting pending subdivision permit approval.

**Correspondence for Information:**

David will attend the virtual Rescue, Inc. meeting on 9/17. Jerelyn will if he can't.

The Sheriff Dept. has make several stops for speeding on East-West Road.

**Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:**

Zeke will contact the Recreation Board and refer them to the School District regarding soccer season.

The Board received an email regarding broadband. David emailed Chris Olsen, Town Broadband Representative to WRC, and has not received a response. David will follow up with Eesha Williams.

VT Brewers Association inquired about a possible event at Scott Farm. Zeke will contact them and let them know the Town currently does not have a special event permit process. They should comply with Scott Farms existing permits.

**New Business:**

Reappraisal Update: Jerelyn spoke with Ed and Ernie at NEMRC, as well as Jill at PVR. Currently, NEMRC is continuing the reappraisal with only exterior inspections taking place. Ernie understands our concerns and will email the Board with updated protocols from NEMRC. Jean Newell read from the Lister's Monthly newsletter from PVR stating that interior inspections do not occur. Although, this is not mandated by the Governors guidance. It is recommended that the Board contact NEMRC about their protocols. Jerelyn will follow-up again with Ernie to see if protocols have changed.

On a motion by Jerelyn and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to approve waiving the 1% interest for two weeks for any taxpayer who presents a copy of their letter from the Tax Dept. telling them, they will be receiving a Homestead credit. This was recommended by Laurie and Charlotte.

**Unfinished Business:** None

There being no other business to come before the Board, Maria made the motion and second from David, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

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Approved

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Zeke Goodband, Chair

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Terry Chapman, Vice Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Selectboard Assistant