

2015 Dummerston Selectboard Goals
April 8, 2015

Steve Glabach, Zeke Goodband, Joe Cook, Jerelyn Wilson and Gurudharm Khalsa met at 5:06 pm to discuss goals for the coming year.

Steve is aiming for greater law enforcement presence by finding a better way to increase the budget and heighten police cruiser visibility. He is willing to continue to be a liaison with the Sheriff and State Police.

Steve will work with the Highway Foreman to secure a greater right-of-way for the future Salmon Brook bridge replacement on East West Rd.

Gurudharm will serve as the Selectboard representative along with Sam Farwell to the newly formed Windham Regional Commission wastewater and water advisory committee. Jerelyn would like to explore options for community septic systems.

Zeke will keep the Selectboard informed of the plans and progress of the West Dummerston Fire Department to develop a new facility. He will also stay connected with the Windham Regional Commission regarding shared services and resources between towns.

Joe will facilitate a board meeting with the Planning Commission and Development Review Board. Jerelyn will arrange an all town boards forum, possibly with a social dinner.

Tentative dates for Selectboard meetings at the Community Center in West Dummerston are May 13 and September 30. Joe will confirm. Painting bids for the Community Center could be opened at the first meeting.

Entergy funding of emergency management sunsets in June, 2016. Inquiry can be made to other towns beyond the present EPZ to determine level of funding and service. Jerelyn will assess present services as a way of planning for the future. Zeke to contact Eric Davis.

Joe and Jerelyn will analyze the evaluation process of town employees in order to improve the current method.

Joe will connect with Friends of West River Trail to keep the board informed of efforts to maintain and lengthen the trail.

Authorship of articles for Views of Dummerston will rotate among board members. Gurudharm to write the next article for the June edition.

The Selectboard will explore ways to advocate for broadband service on behalf of town residents.

Jerelyn will find ways to disseminate information about public transportation on Rt. 5 and 30, possibly on the town website, and also promote ride sharing.

With the new recycling law coming into effect in July, (Act 148), Zeke will coordinate a board meeting that includes a trash hauler and our representative to the Windham Solid Waste Management District, Michelle Cherrier, to explain the effects of the new law. He also intends to provide an article in the Views of Dummerston.

The Selectboard endorsed the idea of a “Dummerston Roads” trip with the Highway Foreman to show the state of the roads in town. Zeke to speak with Lee.

The ongoing TransCanada lawsuit was mentioned as a judicial process that effects the town.

Zeke will work on revising the current dog ordinance by adopting the VLCT recommendations in regard to vicious dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm