

SELECTBOARD MEETING

APRIL 30, 2003

7:30 P.M.

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

Members Present: Paul Normandeau, Chairman; Shorty Forrett, Vice-Chairman; Lester Dunklee, Clerk; Jack Manix and Cindy Jerome.

Also Present: Fire Chief Allen Pike, Ed Anthes, Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Beverly Knapp.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of April 16<sup>th</sup> and to pay Warrants 22 & 22P.

Wayne stated that bid specs for roadside mowing and dump body and tarps need to be advertised. The highway department has been scraping roads and hauling gravel. Changes need to be made in the Moore gravel pit and Wayne will be in charge; he will review information with the Board. Information re Geotextile in road construction was reviewed and discussed.

A vehicle has done minor damage to the covered bridge; name and address will be forthcoming from the Sheriff's Department. Paul will send a letter to the Agency of Transportation regarding striping roads in Town. Thad Betts is preparing bids for the Camp Arden Road project.

Allen Pike: The Fire Department has applied for a standing pipes grant; the Town will need to sign the application; permission to install a standing pipe must be obtained from the property owner. There are presently 11 working stand pipes and 6 more potential sites are being considered. Allen stated that the Fire Department will be cleaning and washing the covered bridge on May 6<sup>th</sup> between 6 PM and 9PM. A notice will be placed in the Reformer stating that delays may be expected.

A motion was made and passed to sign an Amendment to the Traffic Ordinance proposing to adopt the State of Vermont speed limits on State Highways Route 5 and Route 30. The Warning will be listed in the legal notices in the Brattleboro Reformer on May 5, 2003 and the Public Hearing will be held at the Selectboard meeting on May 14, 2003 at 7:30 PM.

A motion was made and passed to accept the bid from Howe's Lawn Care for mowing the Town Common, Town Office and Town cemeteries.

Cindy will meet with property owners Budasi and Morris to discuss the letter recently received from them. Jack has contacted the Brattleboro Veterinary Clinic and there probably will be no charge regarding a statement received from them.

A motion was made and passed to sign the Sheriff's Department contract for 2002-2003.

The Board discussed a response to the letter from Albie Lewis and reviewed the Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 PM.

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Paul E. Normandeau, Chairman

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Lester L. Dunklee, Clerk

Minutes: Beverly Knapp  
Administrative Assistant