

SELECTBOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 1, 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; Lester Dunklee, Clerk; Jack Manix and Cindy Jerome.

Also Present: Rescue Representatives Linda Goss and Mark Consadine; Camp Arden Road resident Hector Galbraith, Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Beverly Knapp.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of September 9<sup>th</sup> and to pay Warrants 7 & 7P.

Linda and Mark: This year they are meeting with each town before budgets are set. Ambulance charges are now determined on a national fee schedule; everyone in Vermont is in an assigned risk pool. Every time a Rescue vehicle leaves the garage it costs \$350; if the patient is not transported Rescue does not receive any monies. Rescue offers a subscription plan- this is an excellent investment for families; the family pays one subscription fee to Rescue and no additional charges would be forthcoming. Rescue is requesting \$10,053.75 from the Town of Dummerston for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005; an increase of \$1,436.75. This figure represents a per capita level of support of \$5.25 based on the 2000 census data. The per capita last year was \$4.50.

Wayne: The highway department has finished hauling sand; Zaluzny will deliver more. Drainage problems will be addressed this fall; they have also been spot scraping various roads and working on the culvert inventory. The crusher has been repaired; guards will be built for this within the next few days. Wayne discussed possible solutions to the culvert/drainage problem on Old Ferry Road and a rusted culvert in Slab Hollow.

The Board received a copy of the proposed deed for the land transfer from the State to the Town by the area of the Covered Bridge. Paul will contact Diane Colgan, Right of Way Agent at the Agency of Transportation, to proceed with the transfer. The Dummerston Auditors submitted a revised report summarizing the work they do during each fiscal year to be placed in the Town Report; Paul suggested that the auditors contact the Vermont League of Cities and Towns or the Secretary of State's office for their input.

The Board discussed "throwing up" the road into Perry Trailer Park; the mobiles homes are no longer there. This road is also known as Jim Boyd Road; Fred and Sally Perry have no objection to this. They also discussed a nominee for the Council on Aging Award and Esther Falk's name will be submitted. She has set an excellent example for the community, has had a life of volunteerism, visits older people, she is involved in the church and shares flowers and homemade baked goods with others.

The Board agreed that the cost of the new computer will be deducted from computer expenses. Meeting adjourned 9:10 PM.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul E. Normandeau, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Lester L. Dunklee, Clerk

Minutes: Beverly Knapp, Administrative Assistant