

SELECTBOARD MEETING

MARCH 17, 2004

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; Cindy Jerome.

Also Present: Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Beverly Knapp.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of March 3, 2004 and to pay Warrants 19 & 19P.

The Town has received the final payment from the State of Vermont for the Camp Arden Road Project- \$26,832.66.

Wayne: the highway department has been working on listing culverts and cutting brush; some breakdowns have occurred and repairs have been made. Wayne noticed a problem with the garage roof and has talked with the company that will repair it. There is a twenty year warranty on the roof. The Annual Highway Financial Plan will be reviewed with Wayne in April.

A letter dated March 3 has been received from Mary Ellen Copeland regarding concerns with traffic issues on East West Road. Wayne will install a "Sharp Curve Ahead" sign in the area of Pat Holiday's property and a "Chevron" sign by the actual curve. Paul will respond to Mary Ellen's letter.

A "Notice of Violation of Dummerston Animal Nuisance Control Ordinance" issued by the Sheriff's Department to Richard Jacques and Kim Cretelle for a barking dog problem was reviewed by the Board. This violation was not a second violation within six months; therefore no civil fine is due.

Correspondence: a letter dated March 4 has been received noting that the State will do a traffic engineering study regarding our request to lower the speed limit on RT 5. A letter has also been received regarding centerline marking on Class 1 and 2 roads. Wayne will respond advising them of areas that are scheduled for retreatment. The Town of Winhall has sent the Town a copy of their signed Mutual Aid Agreement. Copies of legal documents from Town Attorney Bob Fisher, dated March 8, regarding Lori Rice have been received.

A motion was made and passed to appoint Hector Galbraith, term to expire 2007, to the Conservation Commission, replacing Priscilla Svec and appoint John Warren to the Conservation Commission, term to expire 2008. These appointments were recommended by the Conservation Commission. Hector Galbraith has lived in this area for several years and is an environmental biologist; John Warren is a geologist and is familiar with the area.

Cindy submitted a draft of a letter to Albie Lewis, Vermont Emergency Management Director, for the Board's review. This letter addresses various questions and concerns that Dummerston has regarding the Emergency Response Plan. Board members are asked to peruse the draft and discuss it at the next Selectboard meeting. Cindy also stated that information has not yet been received from the Dummerston Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM.

Approved _____

Paul E. Normandeau
Chairman

Lester L. Dunklee
Clerk

Minutes: Beverly Knapp
Administrative Assistant