

## UNAPPROVED

### SELECTBOARD MINUTES

January 26, 2011

This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Town Offices in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Andrew MacFarland, Tom Bodett, Greg Brown, Wayne Emery, and Zeke Goodband

Also Present: Paul & Terry Chapman, Dawn Hubbard, Lewis White & Laurie Frechette

On a motion from Wayne and second by Zeke, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the meeting minutes from January 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, along with the payment of Warrants 15 & 15P.

The Board recognized Emergency Management Director, Dawn Hubbard. Zeke reviewed several concerns he has regarding the proposed Radiological Emergency Response Plan (RERP). The Board agreed that they do not have faith in the evacuation system as being realistic. After much discussion, the Board did not approve the RERP. Andrew will send a letter to John Angil at VT Emergency Management listing the reasons why the plan is not being approved. Dawn will have the school's evacuation plan sent to us and will set up a meeting with Superintendent, Ron Stahley.

Laurie will post the Emergency Management Director's position on the website, with a due date of March 18<sup>th</sup> for applications.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Atty. Jody French regarding 270 West Street. She recommended that the Town file a request for a restraining order implementing the restrictions already in place regarding the failed septic system. Zeke moved to follow her recommendations. Wayne seconded the motion; it passed 5-0.

Correspondence for information included: a Notice of Zoning Violation for Dewey Lankford on RT 5; the final budget for WSWMD; 2011 Property Valuation & Review Annual Report.

Consideration of a letter of interest from Jerelyn Wilson to serve on the Energy Committee was tabled until the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Board reviewed a letter from Southern VT Cable regarding the renewal of their Certificate of Public Good. They questioned whether the Selectboard would be interested in having their meeting televised. The Board agreed that they are not interested; Laurie will respond to the letter.

No action was necessary on a letter from the VT Dept. of Taxes regarding the Town's petition for redetermination of values.

Andrew responded to Kelly Carlin's email regarding high speed internet service on Sunset Lake Road.

The Board reviewed an email from Mary Ellen Britt regarding traffic enforcement on RT 5. Lewis reported that the Sheriff's Department has been patrolling this area and running radar frequently. Andrew will respond to her email.

There was no update on the scheduling of the "Open Meeting" informational session.

The Board reviewed the 2011 Town Meeting Warning. Tom moved to approve the Warning with the few changes made. Zeke seconded the motion; it passed 5-0.

Since there is only one contested town-wide race this year, the Board decided not to sponsor a Candidates' Forum.

Andrew reported on his recent conversation with Lester Dunklee regarding necessary repairs/improvements to the Community Center. He will invite Lester to attend the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

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Approved

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Andrew MacFarland, Chair

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Wayne Emery, Clerk

Submitted by: Laurie Frechette, Selectboard Assistant