

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2020

This meeting was called to order by Zeke Goodband at 6:00 pm via Zoom online conferencing in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members present: Maria Glabach, Jerelyn Wilson, Terry Chapman, Zeke Goodband, David Baxendale

Members absent:

Also present: Rob Freeberg, Judy Fink, Julianne Eagan-Dummerston School Principal, Lynn Levine, Cliff Adler, Jean Newell, & Brian Bashaw-BCTV.

Jerelyn gave a brief introduction to Zoom conferencing. The meeting will be recorded by BCTV and on Zoom.

Minutes:

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from March 11, 2020 and March 18, 2020.

Warrants:

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to approve the payment of warrants 20 & 20P. Zeke highlighted some of the warrants.

Public Comments: None

Road Foreman's Report: No Report

Correspondence for Information:

Jean Newell spoke regarding the letter from the Listers clarifying that some work is still being done on the reappraisal, just not house visits. They will continue to do office work and work remotely. The reappraisal will continue, property visits will take place later. The reappraisal needs to be completed for the 2021 Grand List.

Jerelyn mentioned that the email from Sheriff, Mark Anderson showed 70% less calls and more cyber issues.

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

Request from NEMRC for remote access to the Lister computer for reappraisal work. Laurie and the Listers are comfortable with this request.

On a motion by Jerelyn and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to allow NEMRC remote access to the Lister computer.

The Board received a complaint about a nuisance dog in the Cemetery Road area. Because there is no designated Animal Control Officer, the duties fall back to the Selectboard. The Town ordinance doesn't have much teeth to it, but state statute does not allow for wandering dogs. They would be considered at large. Zeke suggested to start with a friendly phone call to the

owners asking them to keep the dog on their property or in their control. Second step would be to refer to state statute and write up a violation with monetary penalties if the dog doesn't stay on the property. Lastly, would be to hold a public hearing. The Town ordinance was written in 1995, at some point we may want to update and rewrite, it can be found on the Town website. Terry will contact the dog owners.

New Business:

On a motion by David and second from Jerelyn the Board voted 5-0 to approve and sign the LEMP update.

On a motion by Jerelyn and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to ratify closing the Town Office Building to the public. Laurie has been doing a great job keeping the office running.

On a motion by Terry and second from David the Board voted 5-0 to waive the late penalty fees for dog licensing until 7/1/2020.

On a motion by Maria and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to make the appointments as presented. A complete list is included at the end of the minutes. The Board will work on the open/unfilled seats at a future meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

There being no other business to come before the Board, Maria made the motion and second from Terry, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Approved

Zeke Goodband, Chair

Terry Chapman, Vice Chair

Submitted by: Maria Glabach, Selectboard Assistant

Appointments for 3/25 Meeting:

	Term		Term
Planning Commission:	4 year	Green Up Day Chair:	1 year
Bob Danzi		Mark Brown	
DRB:		Cemetery Committee:	1 year
Joshua Pacheco	3 years	Lee Chamberlin	
Zoning Administrator:	3 years	Terry Chapman	
Roger Jasaitis		Lewis White	
Conservation Commission:	4 years	Jean Newell	
John Anderson		Senior Solutions Representative:	1 year
Judy Fink		Ruth Barton	
Lynn Levine		Rescue Inc. Representative:	1 year
Rick Mills		Harold Newell	
Energy Committee:	3 year	CT River Joint Commission:	1 year
Eric Lineback		Jack Lilly	
Recreation Board:	1 year	E-911 Contact:	1 year
Maeve Jenks		Listers	
Keith Marshall		Farmland Committee:	1 year
Rebecca Olmstead		Vernon Grubinger	
Joshua Pacheco		Jack Manix	
Road Foreman:	1 year	D. Read Miller, III	
Lee Chamberlin		Elizabeth Wood	
First Constable:	1 year	Noah Hoskins	
Lewis White		Police Advisory Board Liaison:	1 year
Selectboard Assistant:	1 year	Terry Chapman	
Maria Glabach			
Weigher of Coal:	1 year		
Ruth Barton			
Inspector of Wood & Lumber:	1 year		
Lewis White			
Fence Viewers:	1 year		
Ruth Barton			
Harold Newell			
Fire Warden:			
Ted Glabach	Until2022		
Assistant Fire Warden:			
Allen Pike	until2022		
WSWMD Representatives:	1 year		
Michelle Cherrier			
Emergency Management:	1 year		
Selectboard			

