

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2025

This meeting was called to order by Todd Davidson, Chair, at 6:00 pm at the Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont & on Zoom.

Members present: Todd Davidson, Maria Glabach, Paul Adler, Tom Nolan

Members present on Zoom: none

Members absent: none

Also present: Gail Sorenson, Paul Normandeau, Bill Bandish, Jack Alboher-BCTV.

Also Present on Zoom: Tom Caffery

Minutes:

On a motion by Paul and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from March 5, 2025.

The Board received a letter from a Library Trustee regarding the March 5th meeting. In the future, the Trustees would like to be informed if any discussion about the library will take place. The only mention of the Library at the March 5th meeting was during future agenda items and it was noted in the minutes. Todd responded to them.

Warrants:

On a motion by Maria and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to approve payment of warrants 19 & 19P.

Public Comments:

Bill Bandish asked the Board about cutting two trees at the bottom of his driveway on Greenhoe Road. There is some question, as to who owns the property and the Town maintenance of the road. This will be on the next agenda. Bill would like a letter stating whatever the decision will be.

Joe Cook spoke with the Board regarding investing Town funds. Joe would like to see the Board adopt a new investment policy.

Road Foreman's Report:

The following Ford F550 truck bids were received and opened on February 19th:

Faith Ford \$70,289.00

Ford of Claremont \$70,155.00

The Board tabled awarding this bid until further discussion with Lee. The amount approved at Town Meeting for the truck was \$100,000. The above bids did not include the truck body. Once the price of the body was added in, the total was approximately \$127,000.

Correspondence for Information:

Paul attended the VLCT training.

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action: None

Executive Session: (added to agenda)

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 we go into executive session as provided in Vermont Statute, Title 1, Chapter 5, Subsection 2, 313(a), #3 to discuss an appointment at 7:10 pm.

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to reconvene the meeting at 7:25 pm.

New Business:

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Skip Fletcher to the open Selectboard seat until Town Meeting 2026.

Town Appointments

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to make the following appointments:

Recreation Board: Margaret Shugart
Will Alderfer
Olivia Sandreuter
Johanna Lengfellner
Adam Palmiter
Ashley Palmiter

Lee Chamberlin – Road Foreman
Lewis White – First Constable
Lewis White – Inspector of Wood & Lumber
Harold Newell – Fence Viewer
Ruth Barton – Fence Viewer
Laurie Frechette – Delinquent Tax Collector
Mark Brown – Green Up Day Chair
Cemetery Committee: Lee Chamberlin
Priscilla Adler
Eliza Greenhoe Bergh
Cheryl Wilfong

Carol Lynch – Senior Solutions Representative
Harold Newell – Rescue, Inc. Representative
Lew Teich – Alternate Rescue, Inc. Representative
Jack Manix - VT Community Development Program
Listers – E-911 Contact
Paul Adler – Police Advisory Board Liaison
Social Services Advisory Committee: Sandra Campbell
Libby LaFland
Nancy Pelz-Walsh
Terri Robinson

David Greenwalt – Conservation Commission
Ruth Barton – Weigher of Coal
Michelle Cherrier – WSWMD Representative

Alex Wilson – Energy Committee
Cami Elliott – Development Review Board

Views spring deadline is 3/25. Todd will start working on it and send around to the Board this weekend to add anything.

Currently, Todd is the Town Health Officer. This will be advertised, along with all other open seats.

Paul suggested sending letters of appreciation to community members who do things around Town without being asked.

Unfinished Business: None

Future Agenda Items:

Investment of Town funds
Speed limit on Town dirt roads
Grant writing
Library/Community Center
Annual employee reviews

There being no other business to come before the Board, Todd made the motion and second from Tom, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk