

UNAPPROVED
SELECT BOARD MINUTES
MAY 11, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Philip E. Mazzucco, Charles Rockwell, Thomas Wilson, Linda Montague and Deborah Baker.

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Brett Lourie and Donald Lewis.

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Motion by Debbie, seconded by Charlie to approve the April minutes with minor corrections as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. Vermont Planners Association award goes to Rupert for the Rupert Village revitalization project of the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand	04/01/21	\$865,788.96
Receivables		104,088.90
Disbursements		46,007.16
Cash on hand	04/30.21	\$923,870.70

2. The Road Crew was paid their clothing allowance recently of \$250.00 each.

3. The Bennington County tax bill of approximately \$10,000.00 is due soon.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. No new cases of Covid virus in Bennington County.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Cemetery Trustees are marking out plots, and the Congregational Church owns some plots in the Rupert Street Cemetery.

2. Highway: Been doing grading and installed a culvert on Lang Road. Putting away the plows and have a good supply of winter sand.

3. Our sidewalk grant should be available after July 1, 2021.

4. HUB 66 has been setting poles for broadband in Rupert Village, and their memo of understanding should hold the Town harmless.

5. Town Green Committee is planning where to place the kiosk, the flag pole and lay out the walking path.

6. Need Fire Marshall approval for the office renovation plans after the structural engineer completes his work on the project.

7. We are aware that there is about 150 million to be granted to Vermont to upgrade broadband availability in rural areas.

8. There will be a hearing on the revised Town Plan at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office on May 25th.

9. Comments about following up on the land swap with the Fire Company and maybe the Town should sell the former Grange property.

10. Tom felt that Suzanne Moore's fence is in the highway right of way.

NEW BUSINESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. There will be a fish fry at the Firehouse on June 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

2. Don said that the Cemetery Trustees will meet on the first Wednesdays of the months of June, July and August.

The Board went into executive session about a personnel matter at 7:34 p.m. and came out at 7:41 p.m.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Charlie, seconded by Linda to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Select Board Clerk