

UNAPPROVED
SELECT BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2021

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Donald Lewis, William Meyer, Arlene Bentley, Michael Paxson, Elizabeth Paxson, Brett Lourie, Richard Ventrella and Jed Rubin.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. The Board of Civil Authority needs to meet to purge the checklist.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on Hand	05/01/01	\$923,870.70
Receivables		32,210.99
Disbursements		353,791.14
Cash on Hand	05/31/21	\$602,290.55

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Michael and Elizabeth Paxson expressed great concern over the glare emanating from their neighbor's solar array. The glare is so bright that it enters their home for about 30 minutes per day, causing them to close off the windows with blinds. Another concern regarding the solar panels is that the permit for them was filed in Dorset, but the array is in Rupert. The Paxsons would appreciate Board members to come by at 9:15-9:30 a.m. to experience the solar glare.
2. Charlie received call from Ken Leach about whether the Town would take over the recreational field in north Rupert?
3. Linda got a suggestion from a West Rupert resident about Brett getting training to conduct radar for speeders in the village. We need to consult with the State Police at a future meeting about this. Perhaps we could hire another Constable from a neighboring town who has the authority to do radar and hand out tickets.
4. Phil commented that the Chandlers' rubbish cans on Route 153 are placed in the road and are a hazard to traffic.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway news: slate and gravel work being done on Lang Road. Roadside mowing is in progress.
2. Bennington County Regional Commission sent the Town a copy of their Solid Waste Implementation Plan.
3. Linda signed the agreement with HUB 66 Broadband. The pole has been set and there will be free internet to the Firehouse and Highway Garage.
4. The agreement for Rupert Village and Sheldon's Store under the Vermont Community Development Program was signed by Linda.
5. It has been estimated that between \$60,000.00 and \$80,000.00 is the cost to disassemble the barn on the Hatch property, for removal to the Town Green to be reconstructed as a pavilion.
6. Don asked if the Select Board went to see the Rupert Street Cemetery right-of way. New cemetery fencing is going to be installed. Charlie and Don will take care of the details and placement of the fence.