

UNAPPROVED
SELECT BOARD MINUTES
JULY 13, 2021

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Michael Krauss, Van Barton, Richard Ventrella and Sgt. Justin Walker.

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

Motion by Charlie, seconded by Phil to approve the June minutes with one minor correction as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK:

1. One appellant to appear before the Board of Civil Authority and the grand list will be lodged on Thursday.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on Hand	06/01/21	\$ 602,290.55
Receivables		15,228.35
Disbursements		119,711.51
Cash on hand	0630/21	\$479,807.39

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Jay "Skip" Wilson inquired about his benefits after retirement. Andy will estimate them and the Select Board will approve at the next meeting.
2. Sgt. Walker consulted with the Board about speeding in the villages. More speed carts are needed and one on East Street.
3. Discussion about the Mettawee Recreational park. No action taken.
4. Consensus of the Board to allow the use of the Town Green for a children "fun run" on Old Home Day.
5. Proposal from Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance about a facility to be built in Bennington to collect household hazardous waste.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Lang Road project nearly done. Two bids for paving came in. Fuller was \$75.00 per ton for one mile up to 8,000.00 feet. Peckham Industries was \$80.20 to \$85.00 per ton.
2. Consideration over the barn or gazebo at the Town Green. Debbie and Charlie suggested that we get proposals on these improvements from the Town Green Committee.
3. The Board gave consensus for the Rupert Theater and Music Festival to use the Town Green on August 28th.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. COVID relief funds are available for the Town. The application must be submitted by July 15th. Motion by Charlie, seconded by Debbie to apply for the funding. Motion carried.
2. Need to have a vacancy filled at the Highway Department. Jay "Skip" Wilson has retired after forty-five years of service to the Town of Rupert. Many kind thanks to Skip from all of us for keeping our roads safe and secure.

3. Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Charlie, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:33: pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Select Board Clerk and Co-Chair