

UNAPPROVED
SELECT BOARD MINUTES
July 27, 2021

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, William Meyer, Donald Lewis, Brett Lourie, Arlene Bentley, Jed Rubin and Mark Lourie.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. COVID 19 relief funds available to the Town of \$74,000.00 over two years.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Delinquent Tax Collector Mark Lourie gave a report to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Derby Hill Road project underway. Been stone lining ditches, and winter sand is going to be going up \$1.00 per yard according to Phil.
2. Motion by Debbie, seconded by Charlie to hire Brett Lourie to do roadside mowing at \$20.00 per hour. Motion carried.
3. Discussion about the barn project at the Town Green and the Communications Union District for our County.
4. It was the consensus of the Board to renew the Vermont State Police contract for one more year.
5. To honor Jay "Skip" Wilson upon his retirement from his many years of service on the Rupert Highway Department, the Select Board will present him with a plaque of recognition and a \$250.00 gift certificate for dining at the Texas Road House in Glens Falls. There will be a retirement party for Skip at his son's house in Salem, NY on August 7th.
6. Motion by Charlie, seconded by Phil to set the municipal tax rate was at .5374 .
7. Discussion about getting new snow plows and resealing the Highway Garage parking lot.
8. Work policy has been sent to VLCT for approval.
9. Motion by Charlie, seconded by Debbie to approve lowering the Planning Board members to six persons. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Charlie, seconded by Debbie to have plaques engraved and displayed at the Town Office for the recipients of the Community Service Awards.
2. Tom will order a new sign for McKeighan Road.

Executive session began at 7:50 p.m. Came out of executive session at 8:07 p.m.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Phil to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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