

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 01, 2022

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Donald Lewis, Jason Norton, William Meyer, Arlene Bentley, John LaVecchia and Stephen Niles.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Motion by Tom, seconded by Linda to approve the October minutes with minor corrections as noted. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. If any voter has misplaced a ballot, he must sign an affidavit stating that he did not vote anywhere else.
2. Diesel fuel exemption certificate must be attached to the application. Tom will have it sent in by the December 10th due date.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. The truck loan payment date will now be on the 15th of the month with an e-payment withdrawal of \$3,082.43.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Anne Lourie will talk again with Tom about whether the telephone to be installed for the Historical Society will be hard wired or a cordless model.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway report. 2000 yards of winter sand is here. The cost was \$12.00 per yard. The new truck is here. Roads are being scraped and culverts cleaned out. Agency of Transportation wants to replace a culvert on Route 30 at the Dorset and Rupert line. The Selectboard needs to be consulted on the issue. Charlie will contact Laura Stone of VT Agency of Transportation to be present at a daytime meeting with the Board to discuss how to re-route traffic during the culvert project.
2. Jason said all has been quiet, with some speeding vehicles noted. He patrolled on the nights of October 30th and 31st. At a very late hour some minor mischief with smashed pumpkins occurred.
3. John has not issued a violation notice for the illegal camp on the corner of Sandgate/Kent Hollow Roads. The original zoning permit application was to construct a 16' by 20' shed. Tom said that John should contact the State about the legality of junkyards. The large quantity of visible junk at the Tim Saunders property on Route 315 is unsightly.
4. The Vermont Land Trust advised Charlie that no mowing is allowed within the fifty-foot buffer zone near the brook behind the Town Green.
5. Stephen said that twenty-five to thirty people showed up at the October Scary Stories event sponsored by the Kittay Library.
6. Mark Lourie has consented to serve as Town Fire Warden and will sign the appropriate paperwork pertaining to same.
7. The former Grange lot was sold at the October 27th auction to Mary Dickson for \$2,500.00.
8. North Rupert Cemetery Association is eager to transfer the cemetery back to the Town.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Charlie searched for prices on the new computers. He feels that we should go with the original quoted prices as technical support with the local company would be a plus. After the new year the purchase will be made for three computers.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Phil, seconded by Debbie to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk