

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Montague. Deborah Baker, Charles Rockwell and Philip E. Mazzuco.

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt. Donald Lewis, Kelli Raymond, Jason Norton, John La Vecchia, Carey Braidt, Christina Cosgrove, Albert Davenport, Anniken Davenport and Renee Kitts.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. If an absentee ballot is needed, please request one from the Clerk. Polls close at 7:00 p.m. on March 7th. Informational meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on March 6th at the firehouse.
2. The new vault room will be measured this week to determine how the land records shelving will be installed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. All delinquent tax information has been handed over to Mark Lourie as of February 25th.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Gene Higgins has resigned his position as Auditor. He has recommended Jeremy Russo as his replacement. In addition we will advertise the vacant Auditor seat.
2. An email from Laura Williams asking us to place on our website a link for where to find help for various addictions.
3. Jean Ceglowski has resigned from the Planning Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Commissioner Phil said that more dead trees have been cut down.
2. Jason responded to a domestic violence situation and was unable to have the State Police assist him with managing the situation.
3. Kelli said that the Great Dane she has housed now has regained its full weight and she is waiting to release the animal. Also, she had pigs removed from a location in one of the villages. Very dirty conditions were present, and maybe we should not allow livestock in the densely settled portions of Town.
4. Charlie and John are going to draft a letter of zoning violation to address the illegal camp at the junction of Sandgate and Kent Hollow Roads. Vermont State will continue to investigate the Tim Saunders illegal junkyard.
5. There will an Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the library.
6. ARPA funds will be available to help with the cost and installation of Town Office insulation.
7. Jason and Charlie are putting together the emergency plan for the Town.
8. Tom Wilson and Charlie met with Ken Leach concerning the use of the North Rupert recreational area.
9. Debbie is going to seek out additional quotes for new Lister computers.
10. Andy thanked Jason for posting Town notices on the Firehouse outdoor sign.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Motion by Debbie, seconded by Phil to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk