

UNAPPROVED
SELECTBOARD MINUTES
MARCH 28, 2023

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Lenhardt, Donald Lewis, Arlene Bentley, Jason Norton, William Meyer, Christina Cosgrove, Susan Nichols, Jed Rubin, Eugene Ceglowksi, Peter Pelton, John LaVecchia, Michelle and James O'Brien, Albert and Anniken Davenport, Suzanne Moore and Renee Kitts.

Meting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Motion by Tom, seconded by Linda to appoint Deborah Baker and Charles Rockwell as Co-chairs for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion by Debbie, seconded by Tom to appoint John LaVecchia as Zoning Board Administrator. Motion carried.

Other appointed officer holders are as followed;

Town Service Agent to be represented by the Selectboard.

Animal Control Officer: Kelli Raymond.

Tree Warden: Mark Lourie.

Weigher of Coal & Fence Viewers: David Tooley, Donald Lewis and Jed Rubin.

Inspector of Shingles and Wood: Selectboard.

Clerk of the Selectboard: Linda Montague.

Official Banking Institution: Berkshire Bank.

Official Banking Institution for Health Reimbursement Account: TD Bank.

Official Town Newspapers for Publications: Rutland Herald and Vermont News Guide.

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

Motion by Tom, seconded by Phil to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:

1. All went well at Town Meeting.
2. On March 6th there were a large volume of Town records requested. Out of Town attorneys will review them for context.
3. Shelving for the vault has been ordered.
4. The Office will be open on April 1st for the registration of dogs. They must have current rabies vaccination shots.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand	02/01/23	\$833,880.69
Receivables		745,447.01
Disbursements		784,134.93
Cash on hand	02/28/23	\$795,192.77

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Jean Ceglowksi has resigned from the Planning Commission.
2. Eugene Ceglowksi would like permission to access his acreage behind the former Anna Sheldon house. He will discuss the matter with the Town Green Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Highway: Been cutting brush and some soft spots noted on certain roads.
2. Jason still has communication issues with the owner of an aggressive dog.

3. According to Bill, the Communications Union District will have 99.7% off their work done this year with broadband internet wiring and new poles.
4. Jed Rubin said there may be an illegal building on Nims Road that needs more investigation. Motion by Tom seconded by Debbie to have the Listers outfit their new office with filing cabinets obtained from the Vermont State Surplus location in Waterbury, VT. Motion carried.
5. John LaVecchia said we should consider covering fees and postage for all zoning applications and waivers.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Library sponsored Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Green planned and thirty-six people attended the recent puppet show at the library.
2. The Listers need only two new computers as Jed noted that the existing one is working well.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Don asked if there has been any action on the recent zoning violations on Kent Hollow Road and Route 315?
2. Anniken was concerned about the stability of the Town's banking institution and the state of the former Ed Fisher property. It was recommended that Health Officer Kelli Raymond be consulted about that certain issue.
3. Suzanne Moore still has drainage problems in her driveway due to the elevation of newly paved Route 153. Tom and Phil will consult with her on site and work out a remediation plan.

Motion by Linda, seconded by Phil to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Orders were signed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Montague
Selectboard Clerk