

## Richford Selectboard Minutes Unapproved

Sept.4, 2017

Chair Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with board members Norris Tillotson and Chris Martel present. Lane from NW Access TV and Duane Hebert were also present .

The board approved the minutes of the Aug. 21 meeting. Collins tabled the discussion on the adoption of a firearms policy, drug policy and ATV policy until the full board is present.

Some playground equipment has arrived and Collins and Martel want to commend the town highway crew for their hard work on the installation. Scott Coons, Jason Wetherby, Norm Godin and Lance Carr worked with the company crew and got the job done in one day. Chips for the ground will be delivered this week. Mr. Martel will meet with companies to get estimates to install cameras at the playground. He said they are much cheaper now that when the town first installed them on River St.

Martel reported that the Jewett family held their annual reunion at the playground this weekend and he presented them with a plaque thanking them for their generous donation to the playground each year. It will be on display.

Martel reported that since the closing of the humane society we have been using Lamoille Kennels who will hold the dogs for five days at \$10 per day. At the end of the five days Northwest Regional Animal Rescue will determine whether they will take them. Owners who pick up animals must pay the charges and produce a rabies vaccination and registration before the animals are released.

Mr. Martel took care of a serious situation involving a stray dog with cancer that occurred in Enosburg last week and will discuss this with the Enosburg board at some point.

Martel also reported that a gentleman from Franklin County Animal Rescue , John Schraven is willing to come to a board meeting to discuss the situation at the humane society. Martel will contact him.

Tillotson reported that the water and sewer department has finished work on Intervale Ave including hooking up the taps. They have also fixed the topsoil and seeded by the elementary school which ends the Fall projects. The next project is to get meters installed and repaired replacing with radar reads as they break.

Collins adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.