



Town of Richford

Selectboard
PO Box 236, 94 Main St.
Richford, VT 05476

August 6, 2018

Minutes

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Chairman Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were select board members: Wayne Hurtubise, Sherry Paquette, Norris Tillotson, Arthur Pond and Linda Collins. Also present was cameraperson Sarah West, guests Josh Aldrich, Daryl Eric Collins, Darlene Gregoire, Tracy Ovitt and Michael Hraneck.

Steve Tatro asked to be on the agenda but was not present.

Eric Collins reported that the newly painted clock has three different times on the three faces and they have to be aligned before winding. Sherry Paquette will talk to the roofer to sync the clock.

Darlene Gregoire asked the board if REAC can place two small tables at the Overlook. The board agreed. She also discussed lighting at the site and she will check with zoning who required the light. However the park is only zoned for day use. She said the latest design for the park includes a skating rink.

Hraneck says the access road behind his house needs to be graded. Hurtubise will see if it can be graded. Hraneck also asked for a sidewalk paving schedule and was told to ask road foreman John Nutting.

Animal Control Officer Tracy Ovitt said the town does not have a place to hold strays. She said Facebook is useful in finding owners and dogs are easier to adopt than cats. Pond suggested some places for her to check out.

Hurtubise made a motion to accept the minutes for July 23 and Paquette made the second. Approved.

Hurtubise said the road crew are changing culverts and getting ready for paving. They are also working on the spare truck and working on storm drains.

Paquette reported that the light in the ambulance station has been fixed as well as the lights at the Supervisory Union.

Pond reported he contacted the forester at Vermont Co Op and they agreed to take down two large trees at Davis Park and the road crew will haul them away. He also reported that the gazebo at Davis Park needs paint and some new boards. There are 4 stones broken at the Troy St. Cemetery that need to be fixed. Security camera signs have been posted at the playground.

Tillotson said the water department is keeping up with the general maintenance and have completed all 12 manholes. The water is testing at a safe level.

The board discussed the property at 21 Elm Ave and will make a decision about the clean up and sale of the property when the building is vacant, which should be by the 20th of August.

Paquette made a motion to executive session to discuss personnel with a second by Pond. The board entered executive session at 7:53.

As a result of executive session board members will meet with an employee about work performance.

Submitted by:

Linda Collins

Attest:

Alan Fletcher, Town Clerk