

Richford Selectboard Meeting Minutes

March 19,2018

Chair Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Present were Collins, Select board members Chris Martel, Wayne Hurtubise and Sherry Paquette. Also present were Chris Campbell and Katie Foster of Northwest Access TV, Road Foreman John Nutting, Marianne Hall, Eric Collins, John Libbey, State Police Lt. Maurice Lamothe and Joe Pollender.

Martel made a motion to accept the minutes of the Feb 19 meeting, second by Paquette. All in favor.

Hall thanked the board for the improvements to the stage sound system and reported that the annual variety show was a success.

Lt. Lamothe said there is new legislation pending regarding ATV use and the police will monitor it closely and want to get ahead of the problems early. He stated that the policy of police is not to chase ATVs because of the dangers to a high speed chase through villages. He also said following the school shooting in Florida there were four local threats to schools including one in Richford. He said the school is doing well regarding security and that all high schools in the county have School Resource Officers. Officials are looking into providing them in elementary schools as well.

The chair made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel and a contract. A second was made by Paquette. Everyone left but the Board and Nutting. As a result of executive session the board announced the hiring of Matt Irons as a full time highway employee. Hurtubise made a motion to enter into a three year lease to own on a new International snow plow and sander. Second by Paquette and passed by the board.

Martel made a motion to accept the new Housing Plan, Paquette second. All in favor. It will go into effect sixty days from the meeting.

Martel reported that on April 3 another, and final web based camera, will be installed at the Richford Playground.

He also reported that the town is looking for someone to adopt a stray Black Lab which we are currently keeping at a kennel. He said anyone interested should call Animal Control Officer Tracy Ovitt at 848-3301 if interested.

Collins recessed the board at 7:50 to convene as the liquor control board. The board unanimously approved a liquor license for the American Legion.

At 8 p.m.the selectboard reconvened in executive session to discuss personnel . As a result of executive session the board will present a job description to an employee and require a signature of agreement. The board adjourned at 8:15 P.M.