



Town of Richford

Selectboard
94 Main St.
Richford, VT 05476

October 1, 2018

Select Board Minutes

Chairman Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were: select board members Arthur Pond, , Norris Tillotson, and Collins. Visitors, Mary Paddon, John Libbey, Anita Sartwell, Josh Aldrich, Eric Collins and camera person Jerry Vaisey. Pond made a motion to approve the minutes of the Sept 15 meeting. A second was made by Tillotson. Motion passed.

Mary Paddon told the board she was notified that there was a pond located on 486 Wightman Hill Rd. that had not been there. She said because of this her pond had been drained and wanted to know what the town is going to do about it. She said no permit had been issued for the building of the pond. The house in question has been abandoned for five years and the owner lives in Colorado. The board said they have no control over ground water that is the state environmental office. They also said there is not enough information about when the pond was built or who built it since the owner has not been here. Libbey said he sent the owner a letter and Collins will call the Dept of the Environment for information.

Libbey commended Select man Pond for keeping up with keeping the park free of dog feces and complimented Deer Run for their excellent work keeping the town looking good.

Tillotson reported that one water and sewer worker is helping out in Derby and one is on vacation. However Simon Operating has provided the town with three people to cover and they are doing a great job.

Pond reported that Larry Patterson has finished making the new trash container for Davis Park and he is considering a bid for the gazebo which includes composite instead of wood.

The board made Norman Godin assistant road foreman and gave him a raise for the new position.

Tillotson made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 7:15 p.m. As a result of executive session the board hired a new Town clerk to replace the current town clerk who has resigned effective in March.

Tillotson made a motion to appoint Anita Sartwell as assistant town clerk as of Jan. 2 2019 with the intention of her becoming town clerk on March 19, 2019. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Linda Collins

attest: *Arthur Pond* Town Clerk