



TOWN OF RICHFORD

Selectboard
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Richford, VT 05476

Approved Minutes Monday August 19, 2019

Chair Andrew Derby called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the following people present: Select board members Derby, Linda Collins, Scott Coons, Jacques Desautels and Sherry Paquette, visitors Joey Randall, Anita Sartwell, Glenn Dewar, Christin Dewar, Joshua Aldrich, Brian Grandchamp and cameraperson Sarah West.

Derby reported on a special meeting regarding the Rail Trail grant that he and Collins attended earlier in the day with Bethany Remmers and Ande. He reported the easement between the Town and REAC was signed. Progress has been made with other landowners and reported at the meeting.

Paquette made a motion to accept the minutes of the Aug. 5 meeting with a second by Collins. Accepted

Derby reported on a request by 911 Co-ordinator Kim Collins to approve a name change, for the mobile home park off Troy St., to Pine Haven Estate. Paquette made the motion with a second by Desautels. Motion passed.

Derby reminded the board that the purging of the checklist will take place on Aug. 27 at 6 P.M. He asked that all board members attend.

Coons reported that the water and sewer employees are installing 499 feet of new water line on Intervale Ave. He said there may also be a fire hydrant leak on Harlem St. that he will check out.

Paquette reported that brick work on the town hall is being repaired by Joe Broe and is looking good. She will be looking for more quotes to caulk the windows at the fire station. Water is leaking behind the brick. She also has one quote to repair the steps at the post office building. She also said the generator at the fire station needs a new base under it.

Coons said that he was asked by a neighbor why we carted his woodpile off our property. It was stated because it is on town property. Coons also mentioned putting a driveway behind the building. Collins will check with listers on the deed.

Paquette said Laura Ovitt has volunteered to help her fill out an application for a historic buildings grant. Paquette has also started getting fuel bids for public buildings. Coons presented a winter roads maintenance policy. Paquette made a motion to accept and Desautels made the second. Motion passed.

Collins agreed to check with Atty. Michael Gawne on an easement needed for work on the Combs Road. She reported all is well with parks, playgrounds and police. She will again check on placement of a speed sign in the village.

Brian Grandchamp discussed a water issue on his street at the corner of Dewey and North Ave. which is causing his driveway to flood. Coons and Desautels will look at it.

Derby mentioned a water issue on Maple St.

Ambulance director Anita Sartwell said the ambulance is shorthanded and she has put out ads seeking volunteers. She has already signed up one new employee and said several are interested in taking the EMT course.

Paquette made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel, second by Desautels. The board entered executive session at 8:20 p.m.

As a result of executive session, the board eliminated the position of team leader for the Richford Ambulance Service.. Paquette made the motion with a second by Coons. Motion passed.
Adjourn at 9:43

Submitted By:

Attest: