



TOWN OF RICHFORD

Selectboard
POBox 236, 94 Main St.
Richford, VT 05476

Unapproved Minutes Monday Sept.2, 2019

Chair Andrew Derby called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the following people present: Select board members Derby, Linda Collins, , Jacques Desautels and Sherry Paquette, visitors Joey Randall, Duane Hebert , Anita Sartwell, Josh Aldrich, Joe Pollender, John Libbey and State Representatives, Charon Fegard and Lisa Hango. Also present was cameraperson Katie Foster from Access TV. Melissa Derby joined the meeting at 8 p.m.

Ambulance Director Anita Sartwell met with the State labor board and we are compliant with our pay to ambulance volunteers. She is also looking into grants for a new ambulance.

State Representatives Charon Fegard and Lisa Hango reported that they have been in contact with Vermont Attorney General T.J. Donovan who held a workshop in Richford on lead paint. Rental structures built before 1978 are supposed to be inspected annually and reported to the State. There is a training on lead paint in Enosburg on Sept .18 . The fee is \$10.

Hango said community block grants are now available and the new Commissioner of Housing in Vermont is Josh Hanfor.

Derby made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 19 meeting. Paquette made the second. Motion passed.

Derby also read a report from the State Police regarding a possible theft of materials by a town employee. The police report stated that after examining the evidence no charges will be brought. Anyone who would like to see the report may read it at the town hall.

Fuel bids will be opened at the next regular select board meeting.

Paquette reported that there is no hydrant leak on Harlem St. as was reported at the last meeting. She has an estimate of \$460 to repair lights at the fire station.

Joey Randall mentioned illegal parking on Troy St. and asked about an abandoned house also on Troy. He also mentioned the need for deer crossing signs on 105.

John Libbey handed board members new by laws set by the Planning Commission which they will review before the next meeting. The commission will hold a hearing on Sept. 19 to discuss additions and revisions. Following that, the select board will warn a meeting in October to vote on the plan.

The board briefly discussed adding a driveway in the back of the town hall.

At 8:15 Collins made a motion to go into executive session to discuss real estate. Paquette made the second .

As a result of executive session no decision was made. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m..