



Town of Richford

Selectboard

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Unapproved Minutes April 16, 2018 Selectboard Minutes

Chairman Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the following people present: Selectboard members Collins, Chris Martel, Wayne Hurtubise, Sherry Paquette Norris Tillotson, and guests, Jeremy Paquette, Andy Pond (firemen) Amanda Donna, Roland Legault, Amy Jacobs, Mahlik Franklin and Tina Combs.

Andy Pond said the fire department is looking into replacing two trucks, an E-1, late 80's main engine pumper and a rescue truck/command center and would like to know the procedure of buying replacements and researching old vs. new. The board will research possible grants and check on leasing agreements.

Roland Legault and Amanda Donna requested a negotiation for a trash bill totaling \$1572. No stickers were issued at the residence however the bill accrues. They have been using a dumpster at their place of business. They were informed that they must honor the trash system the town adopted several years ago or get permission from the town for a dumpster. They want to be on the village trash system. The board voted to accept one third of the bill plus the current charge of \$79 and issue them the current set of stickers.

Tina Combs informed the board that on Friday she was chased by dogs belonging to Adrienne Whitfield while she was in her own yard. Amy Jacobs and her son, Mahlik Franklin, neighbors of Whitfield also appeared to ask why Whitfield's dogs are loose after a court order from a 2016 requiring them to be leashed or fenced in at all times.

Martel presented two more written complaints, also occurring on Friday. One claimed the dogs had chased him three times that day while on his own property, at one time pinning him in his own car. The other complained of lack of oversight on the animals. Martel read the stipulations of the court order and the board will contact their attorney to pursue the violations of the court order.

Martel reported that the town has lost the services of TDI as a towing agent and said he has a local person interested. That person will have to provide insurance and workman's camp and have a valid CDL license.

Hurtubise made a motion to approve a driveway permit with a second from Paquette.

Albert Perry sent a request to negotiate with the board on a 90 foot piece of property behind the elderly housing on Intervale Ave. This would connect to a garage. The board agreed to negotiate.

Martel reported that Deer Run lawn care has already started clean up of the parks and playground. The board approved five year appointments of Andy Pond as fire warden and Paul Martin as assistant fire warden.

Wayne Hurtubise made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2 meeting with a second from Chris Martel. Approved.

Tillotson reported more radio reads are being installed by the water and sewer department and we are proceeding mapping our water system.

Collins reported that soon she will hold a meeting with emergency personnel to firm up the emergency operations plan.

Paquette made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Hurtubise. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 ..

