

Minutes June 4, 2018 Select Board

Present: Linda Collins, Wayne Hurtubise, Sherry Paquette, Arthur Pond, Norris Tillotson, John Libbey, Albert Perry, Joe Pollender and Sarah West.

Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Mr. Pollender asked the board if it is possible to get professional help for economic development in the community. The board cited the fact that the Richford Economic Advancement Corporation was formed for that purpose and that the town financially supports Franklin County Development.

Albert Perry confirmed the agreement for Richford Renaissance to purchase a small strip of land from the town on Academy Lane. The board voted at the May 21 meeting to approve the sale.

Hurtubise made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 21 meeting-seconded by Paquette and approved.

The chairman announced that Historic Preservation grants will come out in August and the town will apply for some historic preservation money for work on the town hall brick and steeple. She reported that a canoe access hearing will be held at the town hall on June 5 at 7 p.m. She said Road foreman John Nutting received word that grants he applied for have been awarded to the town. One is for a bridge on South Richford Road for \$170,000 and one for the Combs Road for \$120,000.

The board declined a request from Northwest Access TV to have meetings online at a cost of \$960 per year as it was not budgeted. The meeting will continue to be recorded without the online hosting service.

The Richford firemen requested permission to place a 40' Con X box at the playground for storage. Pond made a motion to allow the container second by Paquette. The board agreed and reminded them to get a permit for the container.

Hurtubise reported all is going well with the Highway Department

Tillotson reported that a neglected ditch at the sewer plant is eroding the bank at the #1 lagoon and has to be upgraded. The cost is about \$3000 and will be done by A and D Gendron.