

Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes

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May 13, 2014

Agenda:

- Approval Select Board Minutes
- Coyle/Peterson Letter
- Alumni Request to Use Common
- Brush Mowing Bids
- Soccer Camp
- Hidden Drive Sign — Aleta Akerlind
- Conservation Commission Update — Farley Brown
- Committee Reports
- Road Foreman Report
- Clerk's Report
- Other Business
 - Drug Policy draft
 - Dog Policy

The Selectboard met at the Craftsbury Town Hall on Tuesday, May 13-, 2014 at 7 PM. Selectboard present were Bruce Urie, Susan Houston and Jim Jones. Yvette Brown (Town Clerk), Steve Marckres (Road Foreman), Michelle Warren (Clerk of Selectboard) and Farley Brown were also present.

Approval Select Board Minutes:

Jim made a motion to approve the April 15, 2014 minutes as printed, seconded and approved.

Coyle/Peterson Letter:

The Selectboard reviewed a letter they received from Richard Coyle & Sherilyn Peterson. Richard and Sherilyn had read the recent Hardwick Gazette article about Common parking issues and wanted the Selectboard to know they are still are strongly opposed to additional parking spaces on the Common.

Alumni Request to Use Common:

The Selectboard approved the Alumni request to use the Common Saturday night June 28th, for 20-50 people.

Brush Mowing Bids:

No updates yet on brush mowing bids for the summer.

Soccer Camp:

Hosmer Soccer Camp is scheduled August 4-8, 2014, from 9 AM- 3 PM.

Hidden Drive Sign — Aleta Akerlind:

The Selectboard received a request from Aleta Akerlind to put in a Hidden Drive sign. Steve will look into it.

Conservation Commission Update — Farley Brown:

Farley updated the Selectboard about the \$2,000 Craftsbury Community Fund grant the Conservation Commission received. Farley will be organizing the Upper Black River Stabilization Project with Sterling College for this grant. They will document streambank erosion and invasive species areas, GIS mapping of instability and invasive species infestation, start demonstration areas for future streambank stabilization and

also develop a three year Streambank Stabilization Management Plan. Farley also had gone to a conference regarding green stormwater infrastructure planning and design and discussed some of the highlights of the meeting.

Committee Reports:

The Selectboard approved the Forestry Committee's request to use \$200 in Forestry Committee funds for a \$100 dinner gift certificate and also a \$100 fruit tree gift certificate for someone who has donated much of his time helping the Forestry Committee.

Road Forman Report:

Ken Williams requested the new sign on Eligo Road be moved, Steve will look into it. The Selectboard decided on the signage for the Mission New England sign, Steve will get it ordered. Steve said they are working on sand. They also are starting to try out loaders.

Clerk's Report:

The Selectboard approved Aflac talking with town staff. The Selectboard reviewed bills to be paid.

Other Business:

- The Selectboard will review the drug policy at the next meeting.
- The Selectboard reviewed the dog policy draft. Michelle will make some corrections on the draft.

The Selectboard Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM. Next meeting is scheduled Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Clerk of the Select Board

Upcoming Project Considerations:

- Speeding concerns on the Common
- Dog ordinance discussion
- Ancient road meeting
- Sidewalk between IA & Academy buildings
- Telecommunication ordinance amendment
- Wastewater feasibility study
- Emergency Management Plan discussion
- Town Hall Relocation possibilities
- Brainstorm needs of Town Hall interior
- Conservation Commission Position
- Big Hosmer Pond Meeting