

Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes

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May 5, 2015

Agenda

- Approve Minutes
- Weight Permits
- Request For Use of the Common
- Better Back Roads Grant
- Red Cross Shelter
- Waste Disposal Deadline
- Committee/Commission Reports
- Road Foreman's Report
- Town Clerk
- Craftsbury Community Care Center
- Walk-ins that have business to come before the Selectboard
- Other:
 - Green Up Day
 - Drug Policy Draft
 - Dog Policy Draft

The Selectboard met at the Craftsbury Town Hall on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7 PM. Selectboard present were Bruce Urie, Susan Houston and Jim Jones. Yvette Brown (Town Clerk), Michelle Warren (Clerk of Selectboard) and June Cook (Hardwick Gazette) were also present.

Minutes:

Jim made a motion to approve the April 14, 2015 Selectboard minutes as printed, Susan seconded, motion approved.

Weight Permits:

No weight permits.

Request For Use of the Common:

The Selectboard received a request to use the Common for an Art House benefit Sept. 19, with alcohol on the premise. Maximum would be 350 people; they would be having a few tents and port-a-potties. The Selectboard discussed stipulations; Bruce will talk with the Art House about the event.

Better Back Roads Grant:

Bruce and Steve are working on a grant to help with the erosion on a Collinsville bridge, near the Eden Mountain Road. Yvette will work on updating the DUNN #. Grant is due May 15th. They also have asked Chris Brunelle to help with developing a draft of what's needed for erosion repair on the bridge in the Village for the grant. The Town can apply for up to \$10,000 with the grant, a 20% match is needed.

Red Cross Shelter:

Susan had received an email from an American Red Cross Shelter representative with some questions. The Selectboard discussed the questions and Susan will get back to them.

Waste Disposal Deadline:

The Selectboard discussed the statewide recycling and composting deadline. The Selectboard will ask the Conservation Committee and Adrian Owen to work on this project.

Committee/Commission Reports:

Susan reported that the tree planting went well, only took 2 hours. Susan also mentioned bulbs are blooming already, from last year's community beautification project. Susan noted that Paul Costello would like a non-selectboard liaison to work on Community Visit, and Emily McClure was suggested. The Selectboard agreed with that and Susan get in touch with her

Michelle said she is currently doing a draft of the Town website on Squarespace. The Selectboard approved \$200/year to use Squarespace. Michelle noted that it would be mobile friendly, more streamlined and easier to update the website.

Road Foreman's Report:

Both Bruce and Steve attended the State's annual meeting up North. New legislation will probably include much more regulation Bruce said.

Town Clerk:

Yvette will be on vacation starting end of the week. All is going well.

Craftsbury Community Care Center:

Mark Dunbar requested, on behalf of Craftsbury Community Care Center, for the town to bring up their grader to help out. CCCC will be supplying the gravel and stone, just was a hard winter on their driveway. The Selectboard agreed to help out.

Walk-ins that have business to come before the Selectboard:

None

Other:

- Jim said Ethan mentioned that Green Up Day was about the same amount as last year. Bruce will send a thank you to all the students; they did a great job with the Town's clean up.
- Drug Policy Draft to be done at a later date.
- Dog policy to be done at a later meeting.

The Selectboard Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM. Next meeting is scheduled 7 PM on May 19, 2015 at Craftsbury Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Clerk of the Select Board