

Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes

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June 9, 2015

Agenda

- Approve Minutes
- Composting — Adrian Owens
- Steve Perkins Property —Complaints
- Tim Patterson Request
- Block Party
- Community Visit Update
- Grant Money for Craftsbury Conservation Commission
- Brook Field Services — Generator
- Town Hall Refrigerator
- Speed Signs
- Committee/Commission Reports
- Road Foreman's Report
- Town Clerk
- Walk-ins that have business to come before the Selectboard
- Other:
 - A & E Vendor Update
 - Wendy Anderson Culvert
 - Appropriation Question
 - A & E Vendor Update
 - Drug Policy Draft
 - Dog Policy Draft

The Selectboard met at the Craftsbury Town Hall on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7 PM. Selectboard present were Bruce Urie, Susan Houston and Jim Jones. Michelle Warren (Clerk of Selectboard) and Adrian Owens were also present.

Minutes:

Michelle had a correction to do on the May 19, 2015 minutes; they will wait until the next meeting to approve it.

Composting — Adrian Owens:

Adrian explained the new state regulations in more details for recycling and composting. As of July 1st, trash haulers will need to pick up recycling (for free) as well as trash. Yard & leaf wastes can be dropped in Stowe, Johnson or Worcester. Public buildings will need to have a recycling bucket along with their trash bucket. If food waste is more than a ton per week, they need to bring to a composting facility, none are that big in Craftsbury though. The Selectboard said they are working with the Conservation Commission to get the word out about the new regulation. As of July 2017, trash haulers will need to have a separate section for composting.

Steve Perkins Property —complaints:

Some of the neighbors are worried about the vacant property previously owned by Steve Perkins. Since it is a potential health issue, Bruce will send a letter to the bank that now owns it about the situation.

Tim Patterson Request:

Tim Patterson asked permission to plant sunflowers in a few sections on the Common. He has checked with the Village Improvement Society and they okayed it already. **The Selectboard granted permission for Tim to plant sunflowers.**

Block Party:

Block Party is scheduled July 3rd. Emily had asked permission to close the road down again like last year. **The Selectboard granted the request.**

Community Visit Update:

Susan said the Community Visit is scheduled to start in August. The Selectboard decided to ask Emily McClure to be the liaison for the group. Susan will ask her.

Grant Money for Craftsbury Conservation Commission:

The Craftsbury Conservation had applied for a \$600 grant but haven't heard back yet, was supposed to hear last week. Susan asked if they don't hear back, if they can use money from the committee fund to continue mapping the river from Young Bridge to Little Hosmer. A student is scheduled to start with Farley July 1st. Jim asked that Susan check with the Energy Committee first to see if were planning to use funds from that account as well. Michelle said she had used almost \$200 for the new website. Bruce mentioned many of the state grants have been behind schedule.

Town Hall Refrigerator:

Susan said she had spoken to Emily McClure who would like a place for people wanting food to be able to take free food from a fridge in town. After discussion, they decided there wasn't space for it in the town hall and they had concerns about who would be responsible for cleaning it out and handing out the food. Bruce will talk to Emily about it later.

Speed Signs:

Susan has spoken to other townspeople that would like to have the 50 miles per hour speed limit reduced from the Common to the Village. Bruce thinks it will require 2 hearings , he will check and let Susan know the next step.

Committee/Commission Reports:

No committee reports given.

Road Foreman's Report:

Bruce said the screening was a little delayed, should be set up this week instead.

Town Clerk:

Bruce said the FEMA paperwork has been sent in. They are still having trouble with the dunn # though. Should hear from the Better Back Roads grant June 25th.

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

None

Other:

- Bruce said Steve will take care of the culvert issue at Wendy Anderson's.
- Heidi Krantz asked Jim about a possible \$500 appropriation. They agreed it will just need to be on the warning as a separate item the first year, and afterwards will be put with the other appropriations.
- Bruce said Antiques & Uniques is up to 90 vendors already.
- Jim will check with Brian, make sure he is still scheduled for Craftsbury's roadside mowing the end of July.
- 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 June 23, 2015 at Craftsbury Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Clerk of the Select Board