

# Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes

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October 4, 2016

## Agenda

- Approve Minutes Last Meeting
- Renewal Insurance
- Radar Signs
- VLCT Meeting Representative
- Mapping Update
- Playground
- Town Report Dedication Suggestions
- Craftsbury Welcome Signs
- Committee Reports
- Road Foreman's Report
- Clerk's Report
- Walk-ins that have business to come before Selectboard
- Other:

The Selectboard met at the Craftsbury Town Hall on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7 PM. Selectboard present were Bruce Urie, Jim Jones and Susan Houston. Yvette Brown (Town Clerk), Michelle Warren (Clerk of Selectboard) and June Cook (Hardwick Gazette) were also present.

### Approve Minutes Last Meeting:

**Jim made a motion to approval the September 6, 2016 minutes as printed, seconded and approved.**

### Renewal Insurance:

Bruce filled out insurance renewal information, Jim and Susan looked over too.

### Radar Signs:

Susan will look into a \$2500 solar panel radar sign.

### VLCT Meeting Representative:

The Selectboard filled out a form to have Steve Wright attend the VLCT Annual Business Meeting October 5, 2016 on behalf of the town, since they are unable to attend.

### Mapping Update:

Bruce will talk with Leslie and also Wayne about the possible grant for the mapping.

### Playground:

The Playground Committee sent the Selectboard a \$16,500 request from the Good Neighbor fund for playground equipment. They are also asking for \$3500 from the School Life Association as well. Their vision, working with Justin Mansfield of Pettinelli & Associates, is to add 4 new structures to the existing play equipment (mogul slide, half tube slide, twin rider see saw and monkey bar). The Selectboard discussed the request, no action taken yet.

Town Report Dedication Suggestions:

The Selectboard suggested possible Town Report dedications.

Craftsbury Welcome Signs:

The Selectboard believe that Karl, one of the teachers at the Academy, is working with the students on the North side. Ceilidh at the Art House is working on the South end welcome sign.

Committee Reports:

Susan updated the Selectboard on the progress of the Road Safety Committee. They are working on identifying areas of traffic concern—Village, Common, Schools, Mill Village & East Craftsbury. They are looking into a scoping grant.

The Broadband Committee received a \$99,950 grant for the town, from the USDA Rural Development, to construct 4.33 miles of fiber. They will be meeting with the Selectboard in next few months with an update on the project.

Susan mentioned there is a Stormwater Run Off Program Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Conservation Committee. Susan invited Steve and the town crew to attend.

Road Foreman's Report:

On Route 14 today, working on culverts.

Clerk's Report:

Yvette will look into a Coca-Cola recycling bin grant.

Listers are working on getting quotes for town wide appraisal.

The town is waiting on new doors on the trailer for the back of the Town Hall.

Reminder, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> is voting day, Yvette will need help counting ballots.

Walk-ins that have business to come before Selectboard:

None

Other:

The Town accepted the new bridge last month. The Town Crew took care of the culvert and driveway entrance next to the bridge on Dennis Goodwin's property, who is very grateful.

Still waiting on Antiques and Uniques final figures.

The Selectboard Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM. Next Selectboard meeting is scheduled Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Craftsbury Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Clerk of the Select Board

**Upcoming Projects:**

Drug policy draft

Storm Water drainage map

Storm Water sample

Dog policy draft