

**Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes**  
(unapproved)  
September 19, 2017

Present: Jim Jones, Bruce Urie, Susan Houston

Minutes of September 5 approved.

Mannix property-Bruce will obtain recommendation from sub committee reviewers and write letter reflecting such.

Security System-Bruce received three calls three separate nights and had to come check out situation. Probably faulty wiring which should now be fixed.

COC kitchen building project-letters of support (required by Act 250) have been written by Farley Brown for the Planning Commission and Bruce for the Selectboard.

Welcome Sign (by Karl Stein and Academy Students and Ceilidh Galloway-Kane) will be put up at Eligo Pond entrance.

Craftsbury Conservation Fund- The first fundraising for the fund totaled \$560! Thanks to Emily Diaz for organizing the Farm Dinner in the Field event with Heartwood caterers. Town Clerk Yvette Brown will set up a new account for the Conservation Fund. It is recommended that the Mission for the Fund, which the Conservation Commission has crafted, should be on file in the town office.

**Committee Reports:**

Road Safety Committee met Monday, September 18 and has these recommendations:

1. Since the speed radar sign on the north end of the Common is well received and seems to help remind people to slow down, The Road Safety Committee is interested in moving forward with either purchasing another similar radar sign or a portable radar sign which could then be moved around. The Selectboard will look into cost of a portable one. Another post for the sign we already own could be placed elsewhere and thus the radar sign could be periodically moved. A concern is to make sure the radar sign the town already owns will survive through the winter! The Selectboard will budget for another radar sign for next year. Bruce will look into borrowing the VTrans portable sign for two weeks this fall.
2. Signs for the crosswalks such as "Pedestrians have Right of way". The cross walks on the Common need a bit more visibility so Craftsbury people become better accustomed to stopping in crosswalks. The selectboard advises putting orange cones at either end of the three crosswalks to draw attention for now as the "pedestrian" signs are expensive and don't seem to last. The Road Safety Committee could maybe ask the Academy and Sterling College to put out cones.
3. Three crosswalks for village as drawn on maps are requested. The selectboard decided the crosswalks as indicated do not seem necessary.

4. Request from the Saplings Childcare (Pablo Coddou, Board member) requested signage-“Children at Play” at both directions, “reduce speed” signs, and proper speed signs. Road Safety Committee should check out exactly what they want, tell Bruce, and he will have the Road Foreman order and install signs. The Saplings also would like boulders placed at the corner coming from Casa Mia so no-one slips on an icy road and slides into the Saplings play area. This is unnecessary as the road crew keeps the roads well sanded and salted!

Planning Commission needs another member as Kelly Foster has moved away. Bruce will ask Eric Britton or Kyle Britton.

School Playground Equipment is all here and should be installed soon. Another grant was just received so equipment may be purchased for the Common Playground area.

Road Foreman Report...The road crew has been busy ditching, seeding, mulching, and stoning on the Masse road with the Better Back Roads grant. The same on Paquette Road with \$12,000 of state money which came through NVDA.

Town Clerk Report (Effie not present). Tax \$ is coming in.

Robert Brown Property...The deed is ready to be signed after town lawyer Angela Ross verifies its accuracy.

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 pm in the town hall

*Draft Minutes submitted by Susan Houston*