

Town of Craftsbury Selectboard Minutes

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February 20, 2018

Agenda

- Approve Minutes Last Meeting
- Elinor Osborn - Conservation Commission
- HP Hood land
- Better Back Roads Grant Award
- Weight Permits
- Committee Reports & Appointees
- Road Foreman's Report
- Clerk's Report
- Walk-in that have business to come before the Selectboard
- Other
 - MRGP Application

The Selectboard met at the Craftsbury Town Hall on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7 PM. Selectboard present were Bruce Urie and Jim Jones. Yvette Brown (Town Clerk), Michelle Warren (Selectboard clerk), June Cook (Hardwick Gazette), and Elinor Osborn were also present.

Approve Minutes Last Meeting:

Jim made a motion to approval the February 6, 2018 minutes as printed, approved.

Elinor Osborn- Conservation Commission:

Elinor said that the State will help with eradicating knotweed on Little Hosmer. She had spoken to Pete Emerson and Mike Wichrowski. The State would like the Conservation Commission to contact abutting land owners. They have contacted Linda Ramsdell and Carolyn Ryan. Beryl Sweatt still needs to be contacted. Elinor said that the State needs to know goals, time line, costs. She mentioned knotweed can go into the landfill. The Conservation Commission doesn't know costs yet, will need to find a licensed applicator, volunteers can help though. Bruce said he will forward over a contact from Moretown that had recently worked on removing knotweed, maybe VLT has some information too.

HP Hood Land:

Bruce found a contact email for HP Hood so he sent a letter and map regarding their property in Craftsbury, waiting for a reply.

Better Back Roads Grant:

The Town was awarded \$17,240 grant from Better Back Roads for ditching Eden Mountain Road. Unfortunately, the Town didn't get the grant for Wild Branch River stabilization that they applied for. Bruce said there were just too many other applicants.

Weight Permits:

The Selectboard signed a weight permit for United Natural Foods, Gould Well Drilling, Inc., Hillcrest Trucking & Storage Inc.

Committee Reports & Appointees:

No committee reports given.

Road Foreman's Report:

Bruce said that the town did get the 2 for 1 grant. They are looking into paving further up the Wild Branch Road and also the Common Hill. They will need to keep out about \$20,000 for ditching, etc. Concerns about broken up pavement at the beginning of Creek Road, bridge in the Village and also the beginning of Dustan Road were discussed.

Clerk's Report:

Yvette said the Town Report just came in.

She is still waiting to have the safe unlocked.

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

None

Other:

Bruce said they will need to remember to fill out the MRGP, due July 1st.

The Selectboard Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM. Next meeting is scheduled 7 PM Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Clerk of the Select Board

Upcoming Projects:

- Review Updates on Town Calendar
- Prepare Town Meeting
- Town Hall Sandwich Board
- Paint Town Hall front next year
- Storm water concerns in Village
- January, EJ put on agenda for CDs
- MRGP application due July 1st