

Royalton Selectboard Minutes
February 14, 2012
7:00 PM

Selectboard Present: Ernie Amsden, Larry Trottier, Peggy Ainsworth, Phil Gates, Joan Goldstein

Public present: Jeff Tucker, Don Lovejoy, Stuart Levasseur, Ron Cavanaugh, Greg Lamson, Dave Whitney, Corrine Ingraham, Toby Ferris, Brian Thomas

Jeff Tucker handed out the draft plans for the restoration of the Carpenter Field. Pending final approval, the bid documents are ready. The plan is to put it out to bid by March 1st. The estimate is \$85,275 which does not include the engineering costs. Jeff reviewed other projects. He will contact Nate Cleveland about the possibility of billing VTRANS for partial payment of FEMA projects that have been done so far.

David Whitney spoke on behalf of the fire and rescue in support of keeping the Hope property for future fire and rescue uses.

Greg Lamson presented the board with a letter with 5 concerns and asked for a written response. He also presented a complaint about concerns signed by several neighbors.

Brian Thomas wondered about his request for reimbursement of towing fees when his wife's car went off Whitney Hill Road. The board informed him of its decision that it was not responsible for the towing fees. Mr. Thomas also was concerned that the road be fixed where there was some damage from TS Irene. He expressed a desire that Whitney Hill Road needed to be widened. Mr. Trottier stated that he believed the road was a 2-Rod road and probably couldn't be widened much.

Amsden/Gates moved to approve the overweight permit for Hartigan Company.
Approved

Ainsworth/Gates moved to approve the minutes of January 24 and 31, with corrections. Approved

Goldstein/Gates moved to approve the 2 requests for the use of the South Royalton Green, VLS on May 19 for graduation and SRHS Sophomore class on April 8 for an Easter egg hunt. Approved.

Amsden/Goldstein moved to approved the liquor license renewal for McCullough's Quick Stop. Approved

Goldstein/Gates moved to approve establishing 2 temporary parking spaces on North Windsor for the police department.

Goldstein/Trottier moved to support the Family Dollar Store at its Act 250 hearing. Gates recused himself, as he is an abutter. Amsden voted nay, he felt the Family Dollar application does not comply with the town plan. Ainsworth, Trottier and Goldstein voted yay. Motion approved.

We will inform the town of Bethel Selectboard that we would be willing to meet with them the 4th Wednesday after Town Meeting to begin discussing the reorganization of the transfer station.

We will meet again next Tuesday to prepare for pre-town meeting and to respond to Mr. Lamson's letter. We will ask Chief Hull to be there also.

Respectfully submitted by:

Peggy Ainsworth
Selectboard Clerk