

Selectboard Minutes January 10, 2012

Selectboard Present: Amsden, Trottier, Ainsworth, Gates, Goldstein

Others: Theresa Harrington, Stuart Levasseur

A letter has been sent to Mike Blake asking him to refrain from using the town's loader to fill up his trailer with sand. Board policy has been to allow townspeople to fill up smaller containers of sand for personal use. The Board restated its policy to only let town employees run the heavy equipment.

Grace and Martin Adams submitted a bill to the town for repair of a window that was broken when a vehicle tossed up a stone during the sewer connection work done on the former Barcelow building on South Windsor Street. The Board decided that the town had no liability since the work done on the road was done by a private individual and not the town.

Theresa Harrington brought the figures to help set the sewer rate. Amsden/Ainsworth moved to set the rate at \$.014241 per gallon. The rate is slightly less than the previous one. Motion passed.

Theresa also reported that she had borrowed \$700,000 from the \$2 million line of credit. \$500,000 was for FEMA related projects and \$200,000 was to replenish the highway fund for Mill Road work.

A letter was received from Boone Locksmith's. The estimate to install the Crawford Auto locks is \$1600, but they will do it for \$800. The offer is good for 4 months from the date on the letterhead.

Amsden/Gates moved to sign the catering permit for Wayne Warner. Motion passed.

The Royalton Fire District reported that they are 2 people short on their board. If unable to fill these positions, they may ask the Board to nominate people from outside the district.

Tavian Mayor is away on vacation so there was no new information on the asbestos issue.

The Board hopes to talk with the Crawfords to see if we use future gravel purchases from them as partial payment towards the property purchase.

The Board discussed putting the sale of the Hope Property on the March warning again. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

We need to start the process for the discontinuance of the old portion of the Bloss-Ballou road as soon as possible. It can be done at a regular meeting as long as all the proper procedures are followed.

We will be putting the purchase of Donna Carpenter's field on the warning. This field can then be used to relocate the Gilman Road away from the river and the slide area. It would be funded through Mrs. Carpenter's future tax payments.

Phil Gates reported that the sewer study should be done soon.

A Christian Hill resident was concerned about truck turning onto RT 107 and cutting into his lawn. Roger has met with him and has suggested that the town put up some guard rails and repair the damaged culvert.

Goldstein/Ernie moved to purchase a 5500 Dodge truck for \$44,975. Motion passed.

Goldstein/Amsden moved to allow the library to install 2 signs that direct people to the library building. Motion passed. The signs would be installed at the corner near the Post Office and also on the corner of Stafford Street.

The Board will meet again on January 17.

The Board moved into Executive Session at 8:37 to discuss a personnel issue. The Board came out of Executive Session at 9:10 with no action taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Ainsworth, Clerk