

Town of Royalton Selectboard
Royalton Selectboard Office

May 1, 2012

Public Present: Chris Barnaby, Road Foreman Roger McCrillis, and Administrative Assistant Nathan Cleveland

Royalton Selectboard: Chairman Larry Trottier, Ernie Amsden, Peggy Ainsworth, Joan Goldstein, and Phil Gates
Regrets: Joan Goldstein

Chairman L. Trottier opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Appointments

Chris Barnaby – Christian Hill: Truck concerns

Mr. Barnaby presented pictures of his damaged lawn at the intersection of Christian Hill Rd. and Vermont Route 107. Chairman L. Trottier noted that the town Road Foreman proposed placing delineator markers along the edge of the damaged lawn within the town's right of way. Discussion ensued on the issue with the damaged property. The Selectboard noted that if the delineators do not work then the town would pursue installing band rail type guardrails.

Motion by P. Gates, second by E. Amsden, directing the Royalton highway department to install delineators along Christian Hill Rd. that abuts the property of Mr. Chris Barnaby. Motion passed 3-0

Public Concerns

Garbage cans need to be fixed on Chelsea st. and on the south Royalton Village Green.

Motion by P. Ainsworth, second by P. Gates, to authorize RM, NC, and Seth fix, replace etc.

Motion by P. Gates, second by E. Amsden, authorizing Town Agent F. Berk to hire a licensed surveyor to complete the survey of the property boundaries on the field portion of Carpenter property to be purchased on Gilman Rd. Motion passed 3-0

Town Property Mowing Contract

Seldon Levasseur = \$15,340
Upper Valley Landscape = \$17,525
Mark's Property Maintenance = \$23,220
Scotts Lawn and Landscape = \$36,000
Valley Turf Services, LLC = \$37,850
Discussion ensued

Motion by P. Ainsworth, second by E. Amsden to contract with Seldon Levasseur's Area Maintenance, LLC for mowing services of town properties for the summer 2012 period. Motion passed 3-0

Excess Weight Permit Application

Motion by P. Gates, second by P. Ainsworth, approving excess weight permit application received from Timothy Ward. Motion passed 3-0

Additional Business

Road Foreman R. McCrillis reported that the North Road is to be paved by the end of May 2012, and he suggested to contract with Pike Paving (contractor who will be paving North Rd.) to complete the paving needed on Royalton Hill Road.

Motion by P. Gates, second by P. Ainsworth, to authorize Road Foreman McCrillis to contract with Pike Industries to complete small paving on Royalton Hill Rd.

Motion passed 3-0

Bloss Ballou Road – relocated segment will be completed this week.

Oxbow Rd. Project - This project will be undertaken at the beginning of July due to budget constraints.

Replacement of Highway Dump truck - Discussion on 10 wheel truck bids with no action taken.

Sewer study – P. Gates reported that the final sewer study report will be presented to the Selectboard on May 22nd with rate structure information.

Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Nathan P. Cleveland