

**Royalton Selectboard Meeting
November 27, 2012
Royalton Town Clerk's Office**

Public present: Frank Berk, Stuart Levasseur, Roger McCrillis, Rose Hemond

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

Chairman L. Trottier opened the regular Selectboard Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Motion by J. Goldstein seconded by P. Ainsworth to approve the minutes of November 20, 2012

Motion passed 4-0

Discussion of sign posting on G. Dodge Road Bridge. Roger McCrillis ordered signs that show 5 ton (2 axles) load posting. Will have signs in place by December 15, 2012 in compliance with states request. Larry Trottier signed document that Royalton Vermont will comply with request.

The Selectboard was presented with two driveway permits.

- Perry and Carol Hodgen. This permit will allow access to their barn due to the relocation of the Bloss Ballou Road.
- Nils Daulaire which will allow driveway access needed due to the discontinuance of the Upper Lea Town Highway # 52

Motion by P. Ainsworth to approve both permits, E. Amsden seconded.

Motion passed 4-0

It was reported to the Selectboard by Roger McCrillis that the Lovejoy Bridge was inspected on 11/27/12 by VTrans inspectors. They reported transverse cracking at the midspan seen in each of the pre-stressed units. The Selectboard agreed to have Jeffrey Tucker from Dubois and King inspect the bridge with Roger McCrillis.

Dubois and King will also be contacted in regards to:

- The Fox Stand Bridge. The state claims the under carriage is bent.
- They will compile the necessary paperwork to submit to Vermont Emergency Management to review the alternative culvert project on Happy Hollow Road.

The board will continue to be updated as to the progress of this request.

J. Goldstein motioned and L. Trottier seconded to enter into executive session to discuss pending litigation.

Entered executive session at 7:18 p.m.

Exited executive session at 8:25 p.m.

The Selectboard decided to allow Frank Berk to answer the Vermont Law School Summons (Motion by J. Goldstein seconded by E. Amsden) Motion Passed 4-0

P.Ainsworth requested to see more regular reporting of actual expenses.

- Rose Hemond suggested starting in January 2013 to present the board monthly reports showing the current actual expenses versus the budgeted with a column for variances.

Phil Gates announced a 9 foot plow was purchased for the sewer plant truck.

Selectboard discussed the Royalton Bethel Transfer Station Meeting on 11/28/12 meeting. The Selectboard agreed they would like to be able to form a district between the two towns. (Bethel and Royalton)

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Rose Hemond