

**Town of Royalton
Regular Selectboard Meeting
Selectboard Office
April 23, 2013**

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

Public present: Dave and Judy Lyman, Stuart Levassuer, Paul Harwood, Bob Slattery, Roger McCrillis and Walter Hastings

Chairman Larry Trottier opened the Regular Selectboard Meeting at 7:00pm

Royalton Snowmobile Club: Secretary of the Snowmobile Club requested permission from the Selectboard for use of the town common for fund raiser. BBQ and Flea Market on Saturday June 29, 2013 from 9-3pm.

E. Amsden motioned and J. Goldstein seconded to approve snow mobile fundraiser. Motion passed 4-0.

Paul Harwood requested the Selectboard permission to put 8-10 loads of gravel on Bloss Ballou road to repair damage done by logging. **P. Gates Motioned and E Amsden seconded. Motion to allow Bloss Ballou road repair passed 4-0**

Paul Guiliani emails regarding bond information. Selectboard will wait until purchase details are finalized.

Sewer Rate Study reports by Joe Duncan from Aldrich and Elliot were explained by Phil Gates. New EU billing system will start with July bills. We will try to send out a mock bill in May 2013. Phil will check with Theresa to see if possible. He will speak with Joe about a template. If mock billing is impossible then town will wait 6 months.

Walter Hastings reported that the buyout appraisals are completed. The information has been sent to the state. Title searches are almost done. Every three years the properties must be inspected and info sent that the property is not being developed.

Sumberg and Ubell property issue. Small parcel of property not included in the original purchase. Tavian Mayer sent over the paperwork to correct this. **P. Gates motioned and J. Goldstein seconded to execute warranty deed. Motion passed 4-0**

At 7:50pm P.Ainsworth motioned and J. Goldstein Seconded to move to executive session to discuss legal issues. Royalton Listers Walter Hastings and Jeff Barcelow were invited.

Out of Executive session ended at 8:10pm No action taken

Meeting minutes for 04/09/13 J. Goldstein moved and E. Amsden seconded to approve Selectboard Meeting minutes for 04/09/13 Motion passed 4-0.

Academy Building will have open space to be leased once the Royalton Preschool vacates the building. There are two office spaces available. 192 square foot office and 862 square foot office space available for rent at \$8.00 per square foot. It was recommended by the Selectboard that this office space be advertised in the Randolph Herald and the Valley News. Also the Royalton list servers.

Highway Departments Truck Bids were presented from Patriot Freightliner (\$78,200.00,) International (\$77,555.00) Freightliner of NH (\$83,939.00)

J. Goldstein motioned and E. Amsden seconded to accept bid from Patriot Freightliner which has a larger motor than the other two trucks. Motion passed 4-0.

Pike Industries have looked at roads with Roger He is waiting to hear back from them.

Demi is out with hernia surgery.

Mill Road sink hole has hopefully been repaired.

Systems Plus Computer revised quote: **J Goldstein, P. Gates seconded to accept revisions to Town Office computer contract. Motion passed 4-0**

Transportation Enhancement Grant. Royalton was awarded a 50% grant to have a feasibility study done for a sidewalk improvement project in Royalton. Finance Manager Rose Hemond will contact the state to see if Royalton can get 80% funding if we reduce the scope of the project.

New Flags for the Town. P. Gates motioned and J. Goldstein seconded to purchase flash need for town Motion passed 4-0

Dog Ordinance should be enforced. Rose Hemond to speak with Chief Hull in regards to enforcing dog ordinance. Street sweeper should be in charge of clean up. **J. Goldstein motioned and P.Gates seconded to give Seth Stoddard the authority to issue citations. Motion passed 4-0.**

Liquor License for Royalton Village Pizza P.Gates motioned and J.Goldstein seconded to approve liquor license. Motion passed 4-0

Branch View Cemetery Mowing: Mark Corliss can now mow the cemetery for the interim until the town takes over for \$400-450.00. **P. Gates motioned and E Amsden seconded** Mark Corliss to mow for \$450.0 0 and the Branchview Cemetery Commission will pay the bill, **Motion passed 4-0**

**Entered executive session at 9:04p.m. Invited Bob Slattery.
Out of executive session at 10:10.m. with no action taken.**

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:
Rose Hemond