

**Town of Royalton
Royalton Selectboard Meeting
September 24, 2013
Town Clerks Office Safford Street**

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

Public present: Rose Hemond, Stuart Levassuer, Sandy Manouvelos, Roger McCrillis, Gidget Lyman, Ron Cavanaugh, Nathan Hunter

Chairman Larry Trottier opened the Regular Selectboard Meeting at 7:03pm

Set price for fill for Crawford Clean-up: At the beginning of this discussion Ron Cavanaugh expressed his displeasure with the purchase of the Crawford Property and the issue of the cleanup. The Selectboard did their best to address his concerns. **P. Gates motioned and E. Amsden seconded to sell fill to contractors for the Crawford brownfield cleanup for \$3.00 per yard. Motion passed 4-0**

Trailers at former Crawford Property: An ad will be place in the Randolph Herald asking for sealed bids for the trailers. Sealed bids to be received by 11/01/13 and the trailers are to be removed by 12/01/13. **J. Goldstein motioned and P Ainsworth seconded to sell trailers via ad in Herald. Motion passed 4-0**

Healthcare Exchange contribution rate. The Selectboard decided the town will no longer offer a health insurance plan to its full time employees. Instead they voted on contribution amount for full time (30+ hours according to the Vermont Health Connect law) Single contribution \$430, Couple \$860 and Family \$1200, **J Goldstein motioned and P. Gates seconded to accept contribution amounts for full time employees Motion passed 4-0.**

Emergency Access I-89 Discussion about changing the Dubois and King agreement to be between the Fire Department and Dubois and King not the Town of Royalton. **P.Gates motioned and E. Amsden seconded to inform Dubois and King to change the agreement from the Town of Royalton to Fire District. Motion passed 4-0**

Community Development Block Grant program The Selectboard discussed several different projects to apply for CDBG grant funds for. **J Goldstein motioned and P.Gates seconded to apply for CDBG funds for the Gilman Road project. Motion passed 4-0.**

Traffic Ordinance Amendments: The Royalton Selectboard was informed by the League of a technical issue with the noticing requirements of our prior actions and that they want to ensure that they are complying with the law so that there can be no question as to the legality of the amendments and to ensure that everyone in town is guaranteed their right to notice and petition for disapproval. The following Stop and Yield intersections were added to the traffic ordinance. 1) TH# 97 Arctic Cat and Route 107 2) State Highway 107 to Route 14, 3) TH#49 Rousseau Road entering TH 4 North Road from east, 4) TH#49 Rousseau Road entering TH 4 North Road from west, 5) State Highway 110 to 14. 6) Christian Hill Road and Route 107 **J. Goldstein motioned and P.Gates seconded to amend the traffic ordinance. Motion passed 4-0**

Historic Preservation Bid Award, The state of Vermont did not approve of the materials that were going to be used in the first bid. They informed the town that they wanted rot resistant wood and no plastics to be used in the restoration project. George White submitted a bid of \$7,760.00. The grant is for \$3900.00 **P.Ainsworth motioned and P.Gates seconded to award the bid to George White and fund the remainder of the cost from the Community Betterment fund. Motion passed 4-0**

Fuel Contract RFP's were sent to 7 fuel suppliers. Three responded: Irving, Dead River and Rymes. The fuel contract was awarded to Rymes. Oil pricing at a fixed 3.499 per gallon and Propane fixed at \$1.959 per gallon **J Goldstein motioned and P Gates seconded to award the contract to Rymes. Motion passed 4-0.**

The Selectboard signed an authorization for TH#39 to be a “pent road”.

Contested Parking ticket #5610 Doug Dagan: Ernie suggested in a letter responding to some of the allegations that sections of our Traffic ordinance be cited. **E Amsden motioned and J. Goldstein seconded to let the ticket stand. Motion passed 4-0**

Meeting Minutes 09/10/13 P Ainsworth motioned and P Gates seconded to approve the meeting minutes of 09/10/13 Motion passed 4-0

Accounts Payable the Selectboard reviewed and approved accounts payable as prepared by Town Treasurer Theresa Harrington

Payroll The Selectboard reviewed and approved payroll as prepared by Town Treasurer Theresa Harrington.

Meeting Adjourned 10:00pm

Respectfully submitted

By Rose Hemond