

Town of Royalton
Special Selectboard Meeting
Royalton Selectboard Office

September 11, 2012

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

Public present: Road Foreman Roger McCrillis, Stuart Levasseur, Royalton Planning Commission Chairwoman Jo Levasseur, VLS student liaison Noel Cirisan, and Administrative Assistant Nathan Cleveland

Chairman Trottier opened the public hearing on the proposed Transportation Enhancement grant program at 7:00 p.m. Chairwoman of the Royalton Planning Commission made motion to support the feasibility project for South Windsor St.

Public Concerns

Concern with Smoking at Royalton Academy Building

Discussion ensued on a complaint about people smoking cigarettes outside of the Royalton Academy Building which houses a pre-school. N. Cleveland was asked to request the seniors advocate speak with individual smokers as well as confirm the state law concerning no smoking around public buildings and on school grounds.

Computer systems (Treasurer and Financial Director)

Discussion ensued on the need for a new computer system for both the Town Treasurer and the new Financial Director. The Board reviewed a quote from Paradigm Consulting Company for the treasurer computer system. **Motion by J. Goldstein, second by P. Gates to approve expenditure to purchase new computer system for town treasurer and lap top computer for the Financial Director. Motion passed 4-0**

Recreation Department

Demetra Small has stepped down from the Royalton Recreation Commission leaving a vacancy. Notice of the Recreation Commission vacancy will posted.

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Motion by J. Goldstein, second by P. Ainsworth to approve request by Journey Church to use the South Royalton Village Green on October 27, 2012. Motion passed 4-0

Crawford Autoland – Environmental Assessment

Discussion ensued on the ongoing brownfields assessment of the former Crawford Autoland property. The Selectboard would like to extend an invitation to the contractor performing the assessment and a representative from the VT DEC to attend the September 25th Royalton Selectboard meeting.

Motion by J. Goldstein, second by E. Amsden to contact the Crawford family estate to request that the price of gravel be applied to the total cost of the purchase of the former Crawford Autoland property. Motion passed 4-0

Highway Department

Material Hauling Bids

The Selectboard opened bids for hauling 1,000 cubic yards of 2 ¼" stone from the McCullough Crushing quarry in Chelsea to the Town Garage stockpile.

Motion by J. Goldstein, second by P. Ainsworth to award the material hauling contract to the low bidder, JL Smith Trucking for a cost of \$4.25/yard. Motion passed 4-0

Paving Bids (Roberts Rd., Pleasant/Oxbow Rd., North Windsor St., South Windsor St.)

The Selectboard opened bids for paving of Roberts Rd., Pleasant/Oxbow Rd., North Windsor St., and a section of South Windsor St.

Motion by J. Goldstein, second by P. Gates to award paving contract to the low bidder, Pike Industries (North Windsor St., South Windsor St. \$78.34/ton, Pleasant St./Oxbow Rd. \$76.34/ton, Roberts Rd. \$82.34/ton). Motion passed 4-0

Motion by E. Amsden, second by J. Goldstein to inform Mr. Pedersen and Mrs. Frost that proposed location of the garage as indicated by the stakes on the ground is not acceptable. Motion passed 4-0

Additional Business

Motion by J. Goldstein, second by E. Amsden to approve hiring Phil Gates to install and upgrade 8 manhole extension/risers, and purchase asphalt saw, utilizing funds from the Sewer Department Capital Reserve fund. Motion passed 4-0

Motion by E. Amsden, second by P. Gates to enter executive session for personnel.

Entered executive session at 9:03 p.m.

Exited executive session at 9:16 p.m. with no action taken.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Nathan P. Cleveland