

**Pre-Town Meeting  
Royalton Selectboard and Royalton School Board  
Royalton Academy Building  
February 25, 2014**

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

**School Board Members:** Chairman Tim Murphy Tom “Geo” Honigford, Christine Hudson, Chris Mabey and Laurie Smith

**Town Moderator David Ainsworth opened Pre-Town Meeting at 7:50 pm (Special Hearing for Town Office Bond vote preceded Pre-Town Meeting from 7pm to 7:50pm) He stated that he would be moderating the meeting.**

**Royalton Selectboard** Meeting discussion about town budget

**Royalton School Board Meeting** discussion about school budget

**Selectboard Meeting (After Pre-Town Meeting)**

**9:25pm**

**Appointment Gidget Lyman** Gidget spoke about D Lan Training on 03/29/14 from 9am-1pm at South Royalton School Gidget mentioned to the board that Bob Quillia has not been as active in helping with the towns Emergency Management responsibilities. She said he was interested and hoped he would get more involved with what is going on in regards to training. They told her to keep the Selectboard informed if she needs to find another co coordinator.

**Appointment Jojo Levasseur** asked to discuss a personnel issue with Selectboard.

**P.Gates motioned and E. Amsden seconded to go into executive session at 9:35pm to discuss personal issue. Invited Rose Hemond and Jojo Levasseur Motion passed 4-0**

**P. Ainsworth motioned and P. Gates seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:10pm Motion passed 4-0**

**Action taken: P. Ainsworth motioned and P.Gates seconded to accept Jojo Levasseur resignation from the Planning Commission with regret. Motion passed 4-0.**

**Sewer Adjustment Policy: E. Amsden motioned and P. Ainsworth seconded to adopt the Sewer Adjustment Policy. Motion passed 4-0**

**Coburn and Thomas Closing 02/28/14 J. Goldstein motioned and P. Gates seconded to authorize Larry Trottier to attend the Coburn and Thomas Home Buyout closings and sign the necessary documentation on behalf of the town. Motion passed 4-0**

**Trout Unlimited Town Green request 03/30/14-7:30 and 03/31/14 all day use of the Town Green.**

**P.Ainsowrht motioned and E. Amsden seconded to allow use of the Town green by Trout unlimited.**

**Selectboard Meeting minutes J. Goldstein motioned and P. Ainsworth seconded to approve the meeting minutes for 02/11/14 with corrections. Motion passed 4-0.**

**Excess Weight Permits: P. Gates motioned and E. Amsden seconded to approve the Excess Weight Permits for the following businesses and allow Rose Hemond to sign approved Excess Weight Permits:** Bethel Mills, Winterset Inc. Gage Lawn, McCullough Crushing, Newport Sand Mosher Excavating, Pike Industries, **Motion passed 4-0**

Selectboard reviewed and approved Accounts Payable and Payroll as prepared by Town Treasurer.

**Highway Vehicle Bids:** Three bids were submitted for a new six wheeled dump truck. Bids were as follows: Freightliner \$71,486.00 Patriots \$72,993.00 Lucky's Peterbilt \$92,500.00 all include a trade in of the 2004 Sterling Truck. **J. Goldstein motioned and E. Amsden seconded to purchase the new dump truck from Freightliner. Motion passed 4-0.**

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**Meeting Adjourned at 9:45pm**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Rose Hemond