

**Town of Royalton
Royalton Regular Selectboard Meeting
May 27, 2014
Town Office Safford Street**

Royalton Selectboard: Larry Trottier, Phil Gates, Peggy Ainsworth, Joan Goldstein, Sandy Conrad

Public present: Stuart Levasseur, Ernie Amsden, Katie Runde, Gidget Lyman,

Town Staff: Administration and Finance Manager Rose Hemond, Lister Walter Hastings, Road Foreman Roger McCrillis

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

Gidget Lyman informed the Selectboard that she was interested in the position of Royalton Representative for Stagecoach Transportation Services. **P. Gates motioned and P. Ainsworth seconded to approve the appointment of Gidget Lyman as Stagecoach Representative for the Town of Royalton. Motion passed 4-0.**

Katie Runde requested that Park Street be closed for an art event (3-D chalk drawing on the road) on 09/25/14. The Selectboard suggested she get permission from the homeowners on Park Street. **L. Trottier motioned and J. Goldstein seconded to allow Park Street to be closed for the art event on 09/25/14 from 8am to 8pm contingent upon approval of all homeowners on Park Street. Motion Passed 4-0.**

Ernie Amsden discussed a camp located on Broad Brook Road and expressed some concerns about it.

USDA Funding for Town Office Building: Phil Gates discussed his concerns about pursuing funding for the Town Office Building with the USDA. His concerns included the open bidding process that is required by the USDA and the added costs to the project because of USDA guidelines. Joan suggested a meeting which included herself and Phil Gates and also Chuck Adams (builder), David Laurin (architect), Jon Muise (USDA) and members from the Royalton Building Committee. Rose will set up this meeting within a week.

Authorization to sign USDA application documentation for Town Office Building: J. Goldstein motioned and P. Ainsworth seconded to authorize Larry Trottier to sign all USDA loan documentation. Motion passed 3-1 (P.Gates opposing)

Driveway Access Permit Ken and Delores Zick (14-03) P. Gates motioned and P. Ainsworth seconded to approve the driveway Access permit Motion passed 4-0

V-Trans Paving Grant: The town of Royalton was awarded a \$175,000.00 grant from the Vermont Department of Transportation **P. Ainsworth motioned and S. Conrad seconded to accept the V-Trans Paving Grant and authorize Larry Trottier to sign grant. Motion passed 4-0.**

Award Bid for FEMA HMGP Buyout Properties Asbestos Abatement Project: Bids were as follows: Alderson Inc. \$22,784.00 Environmental Hazards Management EHM \$19,980.00 Mid-State Asbestos Inc. \$6100.00, TMC Environmental \$16,965.00. **P. Gates motioned and P Ainsworth seconded to award the bid to Mid-State Asbestos Inc. Motion passed 4-0**

Authorizations to send out Request for Proposals for FEMA HMGP Properties Demolition Services: The Selectboard made recommendations for contractors to send bid requests to demolish the FEMA HMGP Properties. **J. Goldstein motioned and P. Gates seconded to allow Rose to send out RFP for demolition services for the HMGP Properties. Motion passed 4-0.**

Royalton Academy is in need of a new window air conditioner. The cost of the unit will be around \$250.00 Sandy Conrad said the Royalton Civics Club will pay for the new air conditioner.

Parking at the Creamery Building for the Royalton Water Department: The Selectboard discussed the parking situation near the Royalton Water Department. No action was taken.

Meeting Minutes 05/13/14 P. Ainsworth motioned and S. Conrad seconded to approve the meeting minutes of 05/13/14. Motion passed 4-0.

The Selectboard discussed the frequency of trash pickup on the South Royalton Green during spring and summer months. It was suggested that recycling bins be put out to cut down on trash. This option will be looked into.

Roger McCrillis spoke about the need to purchase gravel for the roads since the ACT 250 permit for the town gravel pit has not been approved yet.

Resignation of Phil Gates from the Solid Waste Facility Board: P. Ainsworth motioned and L. Trottier seconded to accept the resignation of Phil Gates as Vice- Chair for the Bethel Royalton Solid Waste Facility and the appointment of Sandy Conrad to his position as Vice Chair. Motion passed 4-0.

The Selectboard reviewed and approved account payables as prepared by the Town Treasurer.

**Meeting Adjourned 9:40 pm
Respectfully submitted
By Rose Hemond**