

**Town of Royalton  
Royalton Selectboard Meeting  
February 27, 2018  
Royalton Academy Building**

Royalton Selectboard: Larry Trottier, Tim Dreisbach, Gidget Lyman, Sandy Conrad-  
Regrets: Peggy Ainsworth,  
Town Staff: Town Administrator Rose Hemond

**Larry Trottier opened the Selectboard meeting at 6:45pm**

**Review Royalton Memorial Library Architect Contract from Jay White.** Attorney Paul Giuliani reviewed a second draft of the contract between Architect Jay White and the Town of Royalton. The necessary edits were made and the Selectboard was advised to sign the contract. **T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to authorize Larry Trottier to sign the contract between Architect Jay White and the Town of Royalton for services associated with the Royalton Memorial Library Renovation Project. Motion passed 3-0.**

**T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve Liquor Licenses for Worthy Burger, Corner Stop and Wild Roots. Motion passed 3-0**

**G. Lyman motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to approve changing the title on Town of Royalton Citizens Bank account -7327 from CDBG-DR Funds to RML Renovation Project. Motioned pass 3-0**

**G. Lyman motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to request from the Royalton Memorial Library Trustees a transfer of available Royalton Memorial Library Renovation Project funds to the Town of Royalton Citizens Bank RML Renovation Project Bank Account as soon as possible as project expenses are being incurred. Motion passed 3-0**

**T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve Royalton Wastewater Project CO#8 \$1,542.15 increase for rail modifications around chlorine contact tank. Motion passed 3-0**

Gidget asked the Selectboard if the Royalton Rescue Squad can store an ambulance at the Town Office Building on Route 14. **T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to give approval the the Rescue Squad to park their ambulance at the Royalton Town Office Building. Motion passed 3-0.**

**Selectboard Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm**

**Royalton Pre-Town Meeting Tuesday 02/27/2018 at 7pm**  
**Royalton Academy Building**  
**Meeting opened at 7:00pm**

**Royalton Selectboard:** Larry Trottier, Tim Dreisbach, Gidget Lyman, Sandy Conrad-Peggy Ainsworth 7:30pm

**Royalton School Board:** Geo Honigford

**Town Staff:** Royalton Town Administrator Rose Hemond, Royalton Town Treasurer LuAnn Bingham, Royalton Town Clerk Karmen Bascom

**Public:** See Sign in sheet

Royalton School Board Member Geo Honigford explained that because of the consolidation there was no budget to be discussed at this meeting. There will still be a meeting 03/05/2018 at the South Royalton School at 6pm. The warning does not include a discussion about the new budget. That meeting will be 03/06/2018 at 6pm at the Whitcomb School in Bethel Vermont.

Town Moderator Alison Fulcher mentioned she would like to be a write in candidate for school district and town moderator.

**Royalton School District Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm**

**Royalton Selectboard Pre-Town Meeting**

Royalton Selectboard Chairman Larry Trottier opened the town portion of meeting by reviewing upcoming town projects. He then explained increases and decreases to the FY 18/19 General Fund and Highway Budget.

Gidget Lyman gave an update on the Royalton Police Chief Search Committee. She mentioned that the low wages the town has been offering was not attracting candidates for the job. The town is trying to move toward the state average for wage for this position. Discussion ensued about the Royalton Police Department and the qualities the search committee is looking of.

Royalton Constable Candidate Marc Preston introduced himself and gave a short speech. Royalton Selectboard candidates Chris Noble and Harry Dodge introduced themselves and gave short speeches to the audience.

Royalton Selectboard Clerk Sandy Conrad also gave a speech.

Peter Chap asked the board a hypothetical question that involved the water issues that the town of Bethel is now having. The Selectboard felt they were not knowledgeable about the topic and did not feel they could comment at this time. The Selectboard felt that was a question best asked at the school consolidation budget meeting.

Alison Fulcher read through the Town of Royalton Annual meeting warning.

Larry took a moment to acknowledge Peggy Ainsworths' service on the Selectboard. She will also be recognized for her service at this year's town meeting. Applause followed.

Royalton Town Clerk, Karmen Bascom mentioned changes due to the New Vital Records Law Act 46.

Royalton Town Treasurer, LuAnn Bingham reminded everyone to file their VT homestead HS-122 Form on time.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8pm**

**Respectfully Submitted by**

**Royalton Town Administrator Rose Hemond**