

**Town of Royalton
Royalton Selectboard Regular Meeting
March 13, 2018 7:00pm
Town Office on Route 14**

Royalton Selectboard: Larry Trottier, Sandy Conrad, Gidget Lyman, Tim Dreisbach, Chris Noble

Town Staff: Town Administrator, Rose Hemond

Public Vermont Law School Student Rinku Kapoor Hand, Brad Cornelius Morrill

Larry opened the meeting at 7:00pm and everyone welcomed newest Selectboard Member Chris Noble.

Selectboard Re-Organization Appoint Selectboard Officers T. Dreisbach motioned and C. Noble seconded to appoint Larry Trottier Selectboard Chair. Sandy Conrad Vice-Chair and Gidget Lyman Clerk. Motion passed 4-0

Vermont Law School Sponsored 5K Color Run 03/24/2018 at 1:30pm: Rinku, a Vermont Law School Student, spoke about an event called the Color Run in which participants wear white t-shirts and have colored powder thrown on them. The powder washes away. They will use the same course as the 9/11 5k. The proceeds from this fund raiser will go toward the 2018 class gift for renovations to the Chase Building. It is open to Royalton residents and a flyer will be posted around town and on the website. Rinku will contact town constable Marc Preston for traffic control and coverage. **T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to endorse and sponsor The Vermont Law School Color Run on 03/24/2018. Motion passed 4-0.**

Brad inquired about a water pressure test needed for the library project. The Selectboard informed him that this test was arranged by Keith Grimes on the Prudential Board, to be done by Dufresne Engineering next week.

Brad mentioned the accident on Back River Road last summer and noticed guardrail end caps that were missing in several other locations in town. The Selectboard stated that guardrail work is contracted by the town from third party vendors. The Selectboard will request the Highway Department to do a survey of all guardrails in town and record which ones are missing end caps. They will attend the next Selectboard meeting on 03/27/2017 to discuss this topic. Paul Brock and Demi Boles will also present a job description for the co-foreman position that was created to accommodate the both of them.

Brad also expressed interest in being a town lister and will speak to Town Lister Walter Hastings before he makes a final decision.

T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to appoint the following Officers: Fire Warden; Donald Lovejoy Tree Warden; Frank Lamson, Deputy Tree Warden; Paul Brock, Inspector of Lumber; David Lyman, Weighed of Coal; Sue Cain, Pound Keeper; Country Animal Hospital, Fence Viewers; David Lyman and Peter Chapman Motion passed 4-0

Open Appointed Positions: The Selectboard decided to table the Second Constable and listed appointment for a future meeting

S. Conrad motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to appoint Trustee of Public Funds 2 years remaining on 3 year term* John Dumville and Cemetery Commissioner 3 years John Dumville Grand Juror: Corinne Ingraham Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to appoint Corrine Ingraham, Jerry Barcelow and Gidget Lyman to the South Royalton Rescue Squad for another term. Motion passed 4-0.

S. Conrad motioned and G. Lyman seconded to appoint EC Fiber Delegate Dan Kinney and EC Fiber Representative Chris Noble for another one year term. Motion passed 4-0

Liquor Licenses: S. Conrad motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve liquor licenses for Royalton Village Pizza and Maplewood Convenience Store (Formerly M&N Market) Motion passed 4-0

L. Trottier motioned and S. Conrad seconded to approve the South Royalton Market Special Event License for a craft beer tasting on 03/22/2018. Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and C. Noble seconded to approve the following Excess Weight Permits United Natural Foods Inc and Pike Industries and Bethel Mills and CSE Inc and Exide Technologies and Romano Trucking Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to approve use of The South Royalton Green United Church 04/01/2018 Sunrise Service 7-7:30am Motion passed 4-0

Certification of Compliance Town Road and Bridge Standards Tim asked is the Highway crew does follow state standards. HE was informed that the state provides a manual that give guidelines for towns to follow in regards to road and bridge repairs. S. Conrad motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve and sign the Certification of Compliance Town Road and Bridge Standards for 2018 Motion passed 4-0

The Selectboard reviewed and approved Accounts Payable as prepared by Town Treasurer LuAnn Bingham.

Meeting Minutes 02/27/2018 t. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve the 02/27/2018 meeting minutes with edits. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion ensued about the library project. Tim wanted to give authority to Larry to sign the Memorandum of understanding with the Royalton Memorial Library. Sandy commented she had not seen the final version and needed time to review. This will be tabled until a future meeting.

T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve hiring Secur-Shred to shred old documents stored in the library attic. These documents have been inspected by town employees and officials. Motion passed 4-0.

Tim presented a survey that was presented at Bethel Town Meeting to get feedback from residents about the town. Tim suggested Royalton do something similar next year.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:40pm
Respectfully Submitted by
Royalton Town Administrator
Rose Hemond**