

**^Town of Royalton
Royalton Selectboard Regular Meeting
April 24 2018 7:00pm
Town Office on Route 14**

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

Town Staff: Town Administrator, Rose Hemond

Public: Joko Levasseur, Beth Wilhite, Stuart Levasseur, Greg Maggard, Alex Buskey, Scott Buckley, Luke Schullenberge, Ian Mackenzie, Brad Salzman

Stuart Levasseur and Beth Wilhite from the Royalton Planning Commission discussed a Food Truck Rally Event on 08/23/2018. Beth informed the Selectboard that no town funds will be used for this event and there will be no alcohol served. Beth has contacted the Royalton Famers Market organizers in regards to having this event. The purpose of the event is to promote good public relations for the town. **T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to approve use of the South Royalton Green for the Royalton Food Truck Rally on 08/23/2017 from 8-10pm. Motion passed 4-0**

Ian McKenzie and Brad Salzman from the Royalton Conservation Commission discussed their involvement with the new Royalton Town Forest Management Plan. They have been in contact with the state (Noel) and the forest plan developer (Redstart) in regards to restrictions placed on the winter use of the Sarnoff property due the solar project taking place on the Bethel Royalton landfill. Brad said there will be a walk of the Sarnoff Property on May 2, 2018 at 2pm. The Royalton Conservation Commission is also working on a walking trail with the town of Bethel.

Alex Buskey from the Alliance for Vermont Communities requested volunteers to attend an informational meeting with Paul Costello and Jenna Koloski from the Vermont Council on Rural Development. Sandy Conrad,(Selectboard) Beth Wilhite and Sara Danly (Planning Commission) will attend on behalf of Royalton.

Scott Buckley and Luke Schullenberge from Green Lantern Solar reviewed comments with the Selectboard from Royalton Town Attorney Paul Giuliani in regards to a land lease agreement for the land at the Bethel Royalton Solid Waste Facility. The Selectboard felt it was best to put Paul in direct contact with Green Lantern to negotiate the contract details. Bethel Town Manager Greg Maggard requested that Scott and Luke attend a Bethel Selectboard meeting for the same type of review.

Scott also discussed the town solar array project on Gilman Road. There will be a wetland review in the spring. **S. Conrad motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve access to the town road for the Gilman Road Solar Site Motion passed 4-0**

S. Conrad motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve and authorize Larry Trottier to sign Greenman Pedersen Inc. contract for the South Royalton Village Sidewalk Scoping Study. Motion passed 4-0

G. Lyman motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to approve and sign the Better Back Road Grant that will provide the town with an inventory of all hydrologically connected town roads. Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve use of the South Royalton Green Trout Unlimited Fishing Tournament (06/08and 06/09) motion passed 4-0

S. Conrad motioned and t. Dreisbach seconded to approve Green Mountain Power installing a Street Light on the corner of Route 107 and White Oak Lane Motion passed 4-0

Driveway Access Permit 17-04 Tabled

Excess Weight Permit K. W. Smith tabled

Paving Bids: Two paving bids for bridge patching on Royalton Hill Bridge and Bridge Street Bridge and road paving for Dairy Hill, Bridge Street and Back River Road. were reviewed one from Blak Top (\$149,395) and Pike Industries (\$123,775) Larry pointed out the town gets more pavement from Blak Top then Pike. **S. Conrad motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to award the paving bid to Blak Top.**

Local Emergency Operations Plan Gidget Lyman L. Trottier motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to approve the Royalton Local Emergency Operations Plan and authorize Sandy to sign. Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and S. Conrad seconded to appoint Gidget Lyman as Royalton Emergency Management Director and Brad Salzman as Emergency Management Coordinator. Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and G. Lyman seconded to approve the Royalton Selectboard Meeting Minutes with edits for 04/05/18, 04/10/2018, 04/11/2018, and 04/17/2018 Motion passed 4-0

Accounts Payable as prepared by Town Treasurer LuAnn Bingham were reviewed and approved by the Royalton Selectboard.

S. Conrad motioned and T. Dreisbach seconded to put out a request for proposals for the road work that needs to be done on the Oxbow road. Motion passed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and G/ Lyman seconded to enter executive session at 10:04 to discuss personnel matters. Motion assed 4-0

T. Dreisbach motioned and G/ Lyman seconded to exit executive session at 10:27. Motion assed 4-0

Not action taken

Discussion ensued about the Solid Waste Facility. Sandy said they are looking for new members to be on the board. The joint Sold Waste Facility board is not in favor of the new Inter-local agreement.

**Meeting Adjourned 10:45 pm
Respectfully Submitted
Rose Hemond
Royalton Town Administrator**