

SELECTBOARD MEETING

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

- I. OPEN MEETING – The September 24, 2018 Selectboard Meeting was opened by Chairman Gregory Noyes at 6:00PM. Those present: Gregory Noyes, Frank Sawicki, Jr., Haven Haynes, Jr., Noreen Labrecque, Richard Thibeault. Members of the public: William Johnson, Pat Gorman, Robert Lee, Scott Nichols, Paul Cote, Yvan Belleville.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – On a motion by Haven and seconded by Frank the September 10th and September 17th meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
- III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – Brush on VT 102
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS -
 1. Bill Johnson was in to request some police presence down on VT RTE 102 by his house. He stated that the worst speeding seems to be between 6AM-8AM and 3PM-6PM. The board will inform Jeff about this.
 2. Danny Hale – VASA – Mr. Hale called earlier and said he thought it best to not attend this meeting due to the negative feedback he has received from citizens of Canaan.
 3. Scott Nichols was in to inquire about if the board has made any decisions about improving Hudson Road. He asked if the board had received any info with regards to the State providing State Aid for Class 4 roads. The board has not. They will discuss at budget time. Scott added that if the rumors of closing ATV trails are true he is in favor of it. He has had a few confrontations with ATV'ers on Hudson throughout the summer. Hudson Road is getting destroyed by the ATVs and there needs to be police presence up there with the speeding. He asked how he can keep up with whatever is happening with the future of the ATV's? Pat Gorman stated that he can go on the Border Riders Facebook page or their web page.
 4. Robert Lee was in to discuss what action the board would like to take with the David Begin zoning violation. He would like to have a meeting with the Town Attorney about this being taken to court. The board asked Noreen to set up a meeting with Attorney Bill Davies. Robert informed the board that he will be leaving for Florida after Thanksgiving this year. He was not sure what they would be doing about an interim Zoning Administrator while he is away. He advised the board that they should put more money into the budget for Zoning. The day of "volunteering" for these positions is coming to an end because it is a lot more intense than it used to be.

5. Paul Cote was in to inform the board he has taken care of the mowing and trimming at the Alice Hunt Cemetery due to the absence of the Sexton. The board approved the rate of pay for Paul since he used his own equipment for the job.
(Note: The other cemeteries have been taken care of by the Cemetery Commissioners, Dennis Fuller and Walter Noyes).

V. REPORT FROM HIGHWAY –

1. Contract for services with Daniel Giroux – The board signed the document.
2. Sign Municipal Invoicing spreadsheet for Inventory Grant – Richard reported that all the ground work has been done on this by Heather Johnson and himself. Board reviewed and Chairman Gregory Noyes signed the invoice.
3. Inspect Town Garage – Board will inspect and make assessments of the grounds and building.
4. Judd Road – Belleville – Yvan Belleville was in the request some gravel for Judd Road. He has already put about \$700 plus his labor on the road and thought 6-7 loads of gravel would take care of the problem. The Selectboard will view the road with Richard on Thursday, September 27th at noon time.
5. Richard reported that he thought the Culvert project on Breault Road would be completed by Wednesday, September 26th. The winter sand will be delivered in the next week or two. The work on Clay Brook Road will be started in the next week or two as well.

VI. REPORT FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT – The board would like the operator to meet with the board once a month.

1. Sign Certification of Compliance with Federal Requirement (USDA Grant/Loan) – Chairman Gregory Noyes reviewed the document then executed.

VII. SOLID WASTE –

1. Marc Dion presented the board with a letter requesting that the school drop of their paper recycling on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to coordinate with the pick-up time for the Coos County Recycling.
2. Haven reported on the conference call he attended last week. He stated that it was all about a survey that they had done on Food Waste. He tried to ask questions about Food Waste but was told that this meeting was not about that and they would not answer his questions. They are apparently looking for more funding for more surveys since this one that was conducted was not successful. The board thought the funds could be better used to help communities comply with the Food Scrap requirements.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS –

1. Street light removal – complaints – The board will do a ride around and re-assess the ones removed.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

1. VLCT estimate for legal review of Dangerous Building & Grounds Ordinance – VLCT gave an estimate of \$276 to review the Dangerous Building and Grounds Ordinance for the Town of Canaan and they could have it completed by the end of October. On a motion

by Haven and seconded by Gregory, the board unanimously approved the funds to have VLCT review and make recommendations for this ordinance.

X. OTHER BUSINESS –

1. October 8, 2018 – Columbus Day – Office closed – Selectboard meeting – Selectboard will still meet that evening.
2. The board had a short discussion about the Northern Borders Dispatch Center.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION – No action

In: Motion:	Second:	Action:	Time:
Out: Motion:	Second:	Action:	Time:

XII. SORT MAIL/SIGN WARRANT - \$36,730.81

XIII. ADJOURN MEETING – On a motion by Haven, Chairman Gregory Noyes adjourned the September 24, 2018 Selectboard meeting at 7:30PM.