

## Waterford Selectmen's Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018

Town Clerk's Office

### **Attendees:**

**Selectmen:** Gary Allard, Bill Piper, Fred Saar (by phone)

**Road Foreman:** Lisle Houghton

**Town Clerk:** Jessy Pelow

**Treasurer:** Steve Eddy

**Citizens:** Kevin Gillander, Rose Goldblatt, Don Robinson, Denise Hindle

**Opening:** Gary opened the meeting at 7:30pm.

**Modification of Agenda:** Fred added "Route 18 Bridge Replacement Project & Fencing the Town garage & dump" under highway, "Speedway Festival Permit" under old business and "2018 VTrans Bicycle & Pedestrian Program" under new business.

Bill made the motion to approve the minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Fred seconded the motion. All approved. The Selectmen signed the minutes and orders. Budget report was presented to date.

**Citizens' Concerns:** Denise Hindle, who lives at 755 Duck Pond Road, presented a letter of complaint to the Selectboard regarding her concern of the escalating speeding traffic on Duck Pond Road. Her areas of concern were the following: loud truck noise that vibrates the windows on her home, increasing commercial traffic, drivers disregard of current speed limit, all hour truck traffic, danger to pedestrians, kids on bikes, wild life, etc. and residence home values declining. The Selectboard will review her letter of complaint and will discuss at their June Selectboard meeting.

Rose Goldblatt, who lives at 1355 High Ridge Road, discussed with the Selectboard the need of proper signage where the class 3 road ends and class 4 portion begins. She noted a sign indicating "dead end or not a through way" would be helpful. She is concerned of the vehicle traffic that goes through to that class 4 portion and then results in her driveway being a turnaround spot and torn up. The Selectboard recommended that her and Lisle meet to discuss the proper signage for that location that will suit everyone's needs.

**Water Truck Update:** Improvements have been completed and the water truck is running smoothly.

**Municipal Road General Permit:** Nothing further currently.

**Equipment:** Moved to the June Selectboard meeting for discussion.

**Class 4:** Discussed above under citizens' concerns with Ms. Goldblatt.

**Route 18 Bridge Replacement Project:** Bridge 2 at Riverside Cemetery Road beginning Monday, July 9, 2018 and ending Saturday, July 14, 2018. Bridge 7 at the foot of Hurlbut Hill on Route 18 heading north beginning Monday July 30, 2018 and ending Sunday, August 5, 2018. Fred will contact the contractor to discuss the notifications to the residents.

**Fencing the Town Garage & Dump:** Deferred until June.

**Local Emergency Operations Plan:** Fred is working on updating the Emergency Operations Plan.

**Survey on Town Meeting Date & Time:** Gary will meet with Linda Mitchell on May 15, 2018 to discuss.

**Black River Design:** Nothing further currently.

**Speedway Festival Permit:** Fred made the motion to approve the Speedway Festival Permit with the condition that all vehicles using the track will maintain a reasonable and prudent speed. Bill seconded the motion. All approved.

**Town Health Officer Re-Appointment:** The Selectboard recommends re-appointment of Andrea Dinneen as the Town Health Officer. Form was signed.

**Transfer Station Sub:** Maurice (Butch) Cuthbertson offered to be an alternate when needed.

**Traffic on Duck Pond Road:** Discussed above under citizens' concerns with Mrs. Hindle.

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**2018 VTrans Bicycle & Pedestrian Program:** Fred mentioned that there is funding for study or construction of shared-use paths (bicycles & pedestrians). Application deadline is 1:00pm on Friday, June 22, 2018. The Selectboard recommends the Class 4 portion of Hastings Road & Old County Roads. Fred will meet with Lisle to discuss. Moved to the June Selectboard meeting.

**Other:** Annette Cadieux, who provides the monthly cleaning of the Clerk/Library Building, requests to be paid \$100 each cleaning rather than \$90. Fred made the motion to pay Annette Cadieux \$100 per cleaning. Bill seconded the motion. All approved.

Fred noted that there is a public hearing on Zoning changes on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Waterford Fire Station. Gary will be present at this Planning Board informational meeting.

**Adjourn:** Bill made the motion to adjourn. Fred Saar seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Approved:  
Date:

Jessy Pelow  
Town Clerk