

Selectboard members present: Peter Marsh, Mathew Norris, Susan Jefferies (Chair)  
Others present: Tom Estey, Peter Ryersbach, Robert Turner, Linda Dague, Douglas Dague, Mike Shepard

S. Jefferies called meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Minutes:** P. Marsh moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2014 Selectboard meeting with corrections. M. Norris seconded. Voted and approved.

**Bills:** P. Marsh moved to instruct the Treasurer to pay the bills as presented. M. Norris seconded. Voted and approved.

**Road Foreman's Report:** Tom Estey said that crushing at the gravel pit is complete. The culvert on Jerusalem Road is being replaced with a box culvert, and the culverts are being replaced on Ireland Road. Equipment repair for the one ton and the trailer was discussed.

The town garage advisory group will be meeting at the town garage on Tuesday, September 9 at the town garage.

**Visitors' Business:**

**Town Auditors** – Peter Ryersbach and Robert Turner discussed possible town report topics. R. Turner will talk to potential contributors regarding available space in the report and timing.

[The Selectboard meeting was suspended for a meeting of the Board of Health. See separate minutes. The Selectboard meeting resumed to continue visitors' business.]

**Jerusalem Schoolhouse** – Linda and Douglas Dague and Mike Shepard attended the meeting to review revised plans for the Jerusalem Schoolhouse. There was discussion about options for heating the building. M. Shepard has looked at the building and noted that there is a major crack in the foundation. They plan to have a preliminary budget by mid-October. The Selectboard agreed to have the east side of the property mowed to create additional parking. Work on the septic system will be postponed until the interior design is complete.

Linda Dague reviewed a list of agencies that might provide grants for this project. She will follow up with the most likely organizations.

**Mail:**

- **Marshall and Swift Tables** – M. Norris moved to approve the letter of agreement for the Marshall and Swift tables for the next year. These tables are used by the listers to value property. P. Marsh seconded. Voted and approved.
- **Vermont Fish and Wildlife** – The Selectboard reviewed and letter and recommendations from Vermont Fish and Wildlife regarding land in Starksboro

that may be donated. They will attend the Selectboard meeting on September 16 to discuss the proposal.

**Old Business:**

- **Community Center** – The Selectboard discussed options for heating the building that would allow for separate office space. There was some discussion about a possible lessee for the space not being used by the food shelf.

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**New Business:**

- **Table and Chairs for Elections** – Andy Young (Facilities Manager at Robinson Elementary School) asked the Selectboard to consider purchasing six tables and 20 chairs to be kept at the school for elections and town meeting. S. Jefferies will discuss this with the school principal.

**Agenda Items for September 16:** In addition to the items on every agenda (Road Foreman's Report, minutes, mail, orders, other business), the following items will be on the agenda -

- Vermont Fish and Wildlife – donated land in Starksboro
- Town Garage advisory group update

The final agenda will be posted at least 48 hours before the meeting

The next meeting will be on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Jefferies