

Selectboard members present: Peter Marsh, Mathew Norris, Susan Jefferies (Chair)  
Others present: Tom Estey

S. Jefferies called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** P. Marsh moved to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2014 Selectboard meeting. M. Norris seconded. Voted and approved.

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

**Development Review Board Appointment:** M. Norris moved to appoint Jon Fenner to a 3 year term on the Development Review Board. P. Marsh seconded. Voted and approved.

**Road Foreman's Report:** The Selectboard approved the purchase of a chloride trailer for \$7,500. This is considered an emergency fund purchase because the frame broke on the previous trailer, making it unusable. There was discussion about salt prices, which have increased about \$12 per ton. The price is negotiated for the season, so will not fluctuate during the year.

The town garage committee will meet on Wednesday, October 22. The agenda will be to determine an action plan and draft a request for proposal. We have not received any further information regarding the Act 250 permit or the Vermont Land Trust visit. Relocating the recycling facility should be included in the plan. There will be an open house at the town garage on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 11:00 am. P. Marsh will send thank you letters to Dusty Huestis and John Bull for their assistance in providing information to the committee.

The Selectboard discussed a letter received from Celine Coon, Town Treasurer. She expressed concern that health insurance costs were rising and the town did not budget for an increase. S. Jefferies noted that plans similar to the one previously offered by the town were still available for less than was originally budgeted. T. Estey will recommend that members of the road crew meet with VHC navigators to discuss insurance options.

T. Estey noted that a driveway has been built on Big Hollow road without a permit. Two culverts have been installed on Thrasher Road. This is a class 3 road that the residents have been maintaining during the winter. Starksboro will provide sand for the maintenance.

**New Business:**

**Addison County Community Trust** – The Selectboard agreed to send a letter to ACCT regarding their request to the Selectboard that they be allowed to remove two mobile homes without paying back property taxes.

November meetings will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, which are the second and third Tuesdays.  
(November 4 is election day.)

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Jefferies