

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Minutes: P. Marsh moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2016 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.

Road Foreman's Report: T. Estey reviewed recent changes to the plans for the town garage, particularly regarding the concrete/radiant floor heat installation. He also noted that he moved a diesel tank owned by the town to the garage site for use by Russell Construction. They will give us a credit for fuel provided by the town. S. Jefferies discussed the options for the color of the salt shed. White allows 84% of the light to pass through, while green and gray both allow only 6%. The supplier also said that white lasts longer, and that the darker colors tend to fade. The recommendation is for a white shed.

Ben Roberts Road has been surveyed, but we have not received plans for the culvert replacement.

P. Marsh asked about the ability of the town to blast ledge at the gravel pit once all the gravel has been mined. T. Estey said that the ledge on the north end of the pit is on the surface, while it is under hardpan in the other areas. The Town's Act 250 permit and VLT covenants may not consider blasting an allowed use.

Mail:

- **Post Office Repairs** – P. Marsh will check on the request for repairs to determine whether an electrician needs to do any work.
- **Removal of Trailers from ACCT Park** – The Selectboard received a notice from ACCT that they consider two trailers to be abandoned, and that the Town might want to take action to preserve any tax lien. This was referred to Amy McCormick, Starksboro's Delinquent Tax Collector.

New Business:

- S. Jefferies will ask whether VLT can provide a large poster showing the land proposed for sale to be used to explain the transaction at town meeting.
- The heat pump at the Community Center froze over the weekend. P. Marsh suggested that a roof gutter be installed. Approved.

Old Business: Mitch Horner will look at the floor in the Listers' office and recommend a solution for the musty odor.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Selectboard organization
- Garage construction update

- Review and act on items voted at town meeting.

March meetings will be on the 8th and 22nd. Town meeting day is February 27, 2016 and Australian ballot voting is March 1, 2016.

M. Norris moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. P. Marsh seconded. Voted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jefferies