

Starksboro Selectboard
Minutes of July 24, 2018
Unapproved

Board members present: Koran Cousino, Eric Cota, Peter Marsh, Tony Porter, Keegan Tierney
Others present: Tom Estey, Rebecca Elder

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Visitors' Business

Penny Bennett of Mason Hill North and Big Hollow Road came in to speak with the board about her concerns on traffic speed on these roads. She requested suggestions for how to get a speed study on Mason Hill North as well as help with illegal ATV traffic on Class 3 roads.

Minutes of 7/10/18

Motion: Tony Porter made a motion to approve the minutes of 7/10/18 as presented. Peter Marsh seconded.

Vote: 3 yes, Keegan Tierney abstained

Political Sign Policy

Motion: Tony Porter made a motion to approve the political sign policy (text below). Keegan Tierney seconded.

"The Town of Starksboro does not permit the placement of political signs of any kind on property owned by the town. This includes the Town Clerk's office, the Fire Department properties, Cota sports fields, and any other town-owned land."

Discussion: The Board agreed on the simple, direct policy language. The Board does not want the Town to promote or give the appearance of support for any particular candidate through the display of political campaign signage.

Vote: All in favor

Bills/Orders

Motion: Tony Porter made a motion to instruct the Treasurer to pay the orders as presented. Keegan Tierney seconded.

Vote: All in favor

Green Lantern Solar lease review

Motion: Peter Marsh made a motion to enter Executive Session at 6:43 p.m. 1 V.S.A § 313(a) - When premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or a person involved at a substantial disadvantage: (F) confidential attorney-client communications made for the purpose of providing professional legal services to the body. Eric Cota seconded. Rebecca Elder was included in the discussion.

Vote: All in favor

Motion to conclude executive session: Tony Porter moved and Peter Marsh seconded. The session ended at 7:17 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Peter Marsh made a motion and Tony Porter seconded.

Vote: All in favor

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Elder
Selectboard Assistant