

Town of Corinth
Board of Selectmen
P.O. Box 461
Corinth, VT 05039

Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Selectboard Meeting
December 8, 2014

Attending for the Board: Chris Groschner; Russ Pazdro.
Others Attending: Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner; Steve Long;
Lynn Sciortino, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Changes to Agenda

Groschner moved to change the order of the agenda, moving Discussion/Appointment of Person(s) to Fill Vacant Town Positions from #7 to #2. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Election of Chair of Selectboard

Pazdro moved to elect Chris Groschner as chairman of the Selectboard. Groschner seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion/Appointment of Person(s) to Fill Vacant Positions

The Board received a notice of resignation from Allen Locke, Selectman, effective December 1, 2014. Groschner moved to accept his resignation with great regret and to commend Locke, thanking him for his years of outstanding service as a selectman, lister and member of the Planning Commission. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Groschner moved to appoint Steve Long to the position of Selectman until an election is held on March 3, 2015. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Groschner moved to accept the minutes of the November 10, 2014 Regular Selectboard Meeting and the December 2, 2014 Financial Meeting. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Listers' Report

The Board received an Errors & Omissions report from the Listers regarding two parcels containing the value of the same barn. Pazdro moved to accept the Listers' Errors & Omissions Report for two parcels each including the value of a barn (\$23,200). This value has been removed from Parcel #024-00991 and left on Parcel #024-00990. Groschner seconded. Motion passed.

Constable Equipment

The Board received a request from Joe Hill, First Constable, to purchase wearable cameras for the town constables at a cost of approximately \$800. No decisions were made. Groschner will contact Orange County Sheriff's Department for more information.

Highway Department

Pazdro moved to approve and sign a permit regarding Washington Electric Cooperative's relocation of power lines and poles in the Ryder Road area. Groschner seconded. Motion passed.

Roderick reported that the Corinth Park & Ride construction has been completed. Discussion followed regarding how best to notify residents. Roderick will alert the Town Clerk and ask about putting a notice in the Corinth Quarterly. He will also contact the Journal Opinion to inquire about a date for an official public opening. Groschner will notify Stagecoach and post a notice on the ListServe. Roderick also reported that work has begun on the Chicken Farm Bridge project.

Dilapidated Buildings Ordinance

The Board is continuing to work on a Corinth ordinance for dilapidated buildings.

Correspondence

The Board received the preliminary budget figures for Orange County. A copy was posted on the Town Hall bulletin board. Also received was a request for appropriations from the VT Rural Fire Protection Task force. Groschner agreed to submit this to the Corinth Treasurer for consideration at the next budget meeting. Being a new appropriation's request, it would require a separate warning in the Town Report. The Board received notice that Joyce McKeeman will not be able to fill the position of Justice of the Peace. She has sent notice to the governor who will appoint a replacement after receiving a recommendation from Frank Roderick. The Board reviewed remaining correspondence.

Other Business

Steve Long notified the Board of his resignation from the Planning Commission due to incompatibilities with his new appointment on the Selectboard. Groschner moved to accept the resignation of Steve Long from the Planning Commission with deep regret. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

The Board discussed overpayment to Val Stori for her services on the Town Forest Committee. The Board agreed to let Stori work off her remaining debt, details to be administered by the Town Forest Committee.

Fire Extinguishers and Emergency Lights

The Board checked and found all to be working properly.

Pazdro moved to adjourn. Groschner seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.