

Town of Corinth  
Unapproved Minutes of Regular Selectboard Meeting  
May 11, 2015

Attending for the Board: Chris Groschner, Chairman; Russ Pazdro; Steve Long.  
Others Attending: Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner; Dick Kelley, Planning Commission Chairman; Susanne Smith, Planning Commission Member, Lynn Sciortino, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Long moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2015 Regular Selectboard Meeting.

Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Long moved to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2015 Emergency Selectboard Meeting.

Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Groschner moved to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2015 Financial Meeting with the following corrections: spelling correction to "Deede Thurston" and the last sentence in the last paragraph changed to "Eye care insurance was authorized providing Thurston meets the minimum work requirement hours, if any." Long seconded. Motion passed.

Pazdro moved to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2015 Special Selectboard Meeting.

Long seconded. Motion passed.

Public Concerns

Roderick questioned the progress being made on installing porch floor grates at the Town Hall. The Selectboard has been looking into the matter but so far has not been able to find anything suitable. Groschner will check with VT Salvage Exchange in White River Junction. Roderick suggested Capitol Steel and Supply Company in Montpelier might be able to make them.

\*\*\*Groschner moved to close the regular meeting in order to begin the Public Hearing.

Long seconded. Motion passed.

\*\*\*Groschner moved to open the Public Hearing. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

The Public Hearing began at 7:10 p.m.

Flood Hazard Area Bylaws Public Hearing

The Selectboard presented the new bylaws and answered questions. The definition of perennial streams can be found within the definition of the river corridors section on page 4 of the bylaws.

Sacha Pealer from the Agency of Natural Resources will keep the town informed of updates from the state. Dick Kelley explained that the Planning Commission recently received information from Two Rivers regarding Town Building Registration Permits (to be considered by the Planning Commission). He will forward the information to the Selectboard. No public questions or comments had been received by phone or email.

\*\*\*Long moved to close the Public Hearing. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

\*\*\*Groschner moved to reopen the regular meeting. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

The regular meeting reopened at 7:22 p.m.

### Highway Department

Roderick reported that the Mac truck has been sent off to the company that bought it. The Town Garage has the replacement metal parts for the Town Hall porch railing ready and will be installing. The Selectboard would like to thank Dan Wing for his help in repairing the Town Hall steps/railing. Upcoming highway projects include work at the intersection of Miller Road and Brook Road. Groschner informed the Board that he received a copy of The Orange Book at a recent workshop. This is a handbook for local officials, which provides information on state-aid programs available through the Agency of Transportation. It will be kept in the Selectmen's file cabinet.

Pazdro moved that the Selectmen sign the Certificate of Compliance for Town Road and Bridge Standards. Long seconded. Motion passed and the document was signed.

### Conservation Commission

Roderick reported that the Commission organized the planting of ten additional apple trees in the field behind the Town Hall. The event was well attended. The trees that were planted last year are doing well.

### Forest Committee

Roderick reported that signs and posts have been put up along the trails in the Town Forest. A 2x4 laminated map is now posted at the kiosk and map cards are available. A poetry scavenger hunt is planned for third graders from WRVS at the forest on May 14. The poems will remain up for the public to enjoy.

### Correspondence

Pazdro moved that the Selectmen sign the maintenance agreement form for the Town Hall generator at a cost of \$550 per year. Long seconded. Motion passed and the document was signed.

Pazdro moved that the Selectmen sign the Annual Financial Highway Plan. Long seconded. Motion passed and the document was signed.

Groschner moved to turn over a bill from Dan Wing for \$106.98 for two Kick Away Shoe and Boot Cleaners to the Treasurer for payment. Long seconded. Motion passed.

The Board received notice from Two Rivers of a Public Hearing on the Regional Plan Updates at the Senior Center in Woodstock, VT on May 27th. The Selectboard's copy of the Regional Plan will be kept in the Selectmen's file cabinet.

The Board reviewed remaining correspondence.

### Other Business

Pazdro moved to adopt the Flood Hazard Area Bylaws as presented to them by the Planning Commission, final draft dated April 1, 2015. These bylaws will become effective on June 1, 2015 unless a petition asking for adoption by popular vote is received before May 31st. The petition requires the signatures of 5% of Corinth's registered voters. Long seconded. Motion passed. The Selectboard would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Planning Commission for their work on drafting the new Flood Bylaws.

Long informed the Board that on May 12, 2015 at 9 a.m. an excavator will be on site as test holes are dug checking possible locations for a Town Hall leach field. Dan Carter will be present. Long will contact Bob Chambers, property owner, with details regarding his property.

Construction of New Fire Station - The Selectboard discussed the May 7th presentation by Morton Buildings, Inc. They agreed to review the terms and conditions of the contract and consult with Rick Cawley, Town Attorney. They will contact other towns with fire stations built by Morton Buildings and possibly schedule a tour of their facilities. Groschner agreed to contact Bristol, VT and Wilton, NY. The Board would also like to create a list of Ad Hoc Advisors for this project. After the research is complete, the Board will be prepared to set a date for a Public Informational Meeting.

#### Emergency Lighting and Fire Extinguishers

The Board checked and found all to be working properly.

Groschner moved to adjourn. Pazdro seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.