

Town of Corinth
Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Selectboard Meeting
December 14, 2015

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Pazdro moved to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2015 Regular Selectboard Meeting and the December 1, 2015 Financial Meeting. Long seconded. Motion passed.

Public Concerns

Roderick noted that the Mentoring Project was not included on the list of appropriations. Pazdro moved to add an amount of \$500 for the Mentoring Project to the list of appropriations to be considered at Town Meeting. Long seconded. Motion passed. Susan Fortunati, Town Treasurer, will be notified of the addition.

Dina DuBois and Dan Wing had positive feedback for the streetlight near the Town Hall being turned off and also for the decision to install grates on the porches. They inquired about access to the town orchard. The Board responded that access will change to the opposite side (behind the fire station) and Jeff Flye/Billy Eastman have been contacted about maintenance of the orchard.

Roderick informed the Board that the Highway Department will be scraping the Town Hall parking area to alleviate some of the mud.

Calendar

The Board reviewed their 2016 calendar in preparation for Town Meeting. The following dates were proposed:

January 5, 2016 Financial Meeting
January 11, 2016 Regular Selectboard Meeting (Pazdro will bring proposed warning for review)
January 26, 2016 - Special Meeting to sign the warning at 5:00 p.m.
January 27, 2016 - File warning with the Clerk; Post the warning in three public places
February 2, 2016 - Financial Meeting
February 8, 2016 - Regular Selectboard Meeting
March 1, 2016 - Town Meeting
February 29, 2016 or March 8, 2016 - Financial Meeting (date to be decided)
March 14, 2016 - Regular Selectboard Meeting

Road Commissioner's Report

Roderick reported the Highway Department has been responding to muddy conditions in West Corinth. The final inspection of the Chicken Farm Bridge occurred on December 11, 2015.

Correspondence

Roderick approved the plans from Washington Electric for upgrading and relocating lines within the town's right-of-way. Groschner moved to sign the permit for Washington Electric for upgrade and relocation of lines on Cookeville Road. Long seconded. Motion passed. The permit was

given to the Town Clerk to mail to WEC and file a copy for the Board's records. The second permit request from WEC will be signed at the Board's next meeting.

The Board received notice from Two Rivers regarding new stormwater standards.

The Board received information from Two Rivers concerning state highway paving in 2016.

Nothing is planned for Corinth's Route 25.

The Board received a proposed budget from VT Superior Court, Orange. This was forwarded to Susan Fortunati, Treasurer.

The Board received a proposed budget for Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.

It will appear in the Town Report and be posted in the designated spots.

The Board reviewed the figures for VLCT dues.

Committees

The Planning Commission notified the Board that no change was necessary in their budget request after learning they had not received the Municipal Planning Grant applied for in September.

Old Business

Long agreed to call Jay Lackey, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation to see if a letter of resignation from David Danforth, Corinth Fire Warden, has been received.

Test Emergency Lights and Fire Extinguishers

The Board checked and found one light was out. A report to Greg Thurston will be made.

The test switch for the light in the Listers' office needs to be relocated, if possible, to make it accessible.

Long moved to adjourn. Groschner seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.