

Town of Charleston
Selectboard Meeting May 25, 2017

MINUTES

A meeting of the town Selectboard was held May 25, 2017. Attending: Selectboard members Meghann Carter, Dean Bennett, and Larry Young; and Road Foreman Bernie Pepin.

THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Ms. Carter to approve meeting minutes from May 11th Selectboard meeting as written, second by Mr. Bennett and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

After receiving the letter from the town requesting that he attend the Selectboard meeting this evening, Monte Kennedy called Bernie to ask why he received a letter, and Bernie mentioned that the town had put six loads of stone into the ditch because of the stormwater issues, and more needed to be put in. Mr. Kennedy is willing to work with the town to fix the problems on Dane Hill and Crawford Hill Road. Bernie will meet with Mr. Kennedy on-site in the next few days to discuss what needs to be done to bring the ditch up to state specifications.

The Selectboard reviewed and approved the letter to send to Mr. Crowe concerning parking in the Town's right-of-way. There is a town ordinance which states that "prevent[s] the parking of motor vehicles within the travelled portion of any town highway". The town will replace the No Parking signs on that portion of the Fontaine Road, and any future violations of the ordinance will result in vehicles being towed at the owner's expense.

The Board reviewed the estimate from Lafayette's for \$1,425.00 and decided to look at alternative options and estimates before making a decision.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Carter brought before the Board the grant application from the Memphremagog Watershed Association to determine if the Board is willing to give a letter of support to the project. Ms. Carter made a motion to send a letter of support, seconded by Mr. Bennett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

There will be a Shelter Fundamentals Training put on by the American Red Cross on Wednesday June 21st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Charleston Town Clerk's Office. All town residents who are interested in volunteering are invited to call the Town Office to register.

The VT DEC is seeking public input on Water Quality Improvement Plans for Lake Memphremagog. The meeting is on May 30th at 7:00 pm at the Brighton Town Hall. Mr. Bennett and Ms. Carter plan on attending.

ROAD REPORT

The crew has been hauling gravel and laying down chloride and ditching. Worked a bit on Dane Hill and soon will be heading over to Gratton Hill Road to do grant work. The town may need to hire out sections of the Hudson Road work since there is a lot to do. Bernie will talk to the Board if he feels there won't be enough time to get everything done.

Mr. Bennett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Young. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next Selectboard meeting is June 8th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. There will also be a Planning Commission meeting at 6:30 pm that evening.

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