

**Town of Charleston
Selectboard Meeting 7/25/19**

MINUTES

Attending: Chair Glenn Peterson, Selectpersons Larry Young and Peter Moskovites; Road Foreman Bernie Pepin; Resident Katherine Bastien

THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair, Glenn Peterson.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Ms. Bastien presented her request for a lower speed limit on the intersection of state highways 5A and 105. The state told Ms. Bastien the request must come from the Selectboard. She presented to the board a list of a dozen reasons to be presented to the state. Bernie added another reason that the town trucks exiting from the power dam road near this intersection have a blind spot that makes it difficult to enter the highway, particularly during winter plowing conditions.

ROAD REPORT – Bernie stated the Streeter project is completed, the Hinton Hill Rd project is done, a section of the Hudson Road was built up, and work on Ten Mile Square will start.

NEW BUSINESS – The Chair signed the Better Roads grant agreement. The 2019 homestead property tax rates of 1.9887 and non-homestead of 2.0476 were approved. Ms. Bastien's state speed limit change will be presented to VTrans.

OLD BUSINESS – Continuing discussion about the Class Four road review and the Bly Farm Rd. Peter will be contacting the town lawyer for a discussion of the Bly Farm Rd.

Bills and orders were approved for payment

Adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 pm.

Approved this 8th day of August, 2019:

Selectboard, Town of Charleston