

**Town of Charleston  
Selectboard Meeting 8/12/2021**

MINUTES

Attending: Selectpersons Peter Moskovites, Larry Young, and Patrick Austin; Town Clerk & Treasurer Teri Gray; town residents Alice Letourneau and Margaret Maxwell.

*THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING*

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Peter Moskovites, Chair. Mr. Moskovites moved to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2021 meeting as written, seconded by Mr. Austin and unanimously approved. Mr. Moskovites also moved to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2021 special meeting to set the tax rate as written, seconded by Mr. Young and unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A letter was presented by residents Letourneau and Maxwell, detailing their neighbor's, Alan Davis, continued destruction of town road work within TH #26. The most recent event has exposed the roots of a large Maple tree at the corner of TH26 and VT Route 105. It is clear that the tree in no way impinges on the use of the travelled part of TH26. They request that the selectboard act immediately to prevent any further damage to the tree. Possible solutions were discussed with no action taken.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Clark Jeffers estimates that the extraction of crusher run from the gravel pit will be about \$8/yard. He is looking at starting the operation in September.
- Mr. Austin spoke with Mark Gray of Gray's Paving, and was told that the Center School Rd paving project is scheduled to be completed before school opens. The school is looking for the new modular spaces to arrive in the near future.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Mr. Austin presented the new school bus routes and passed on a request from the school board that the town post a sign on Durgin Rd, warning of a school bus stop ahead. The sign will be placed on the Route 111 side of the blind curve. The board agreed and will have a sign ordered.
- Dexter Domina requested permission to "hunt/trap at the Barton gravel pit". The board does not allow access to the pit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION was entered at 6:50 pm to discuss legal strategies around the continued aggressions of Alan Davis. The session was exited at 7:10 pm with no action taken.

Ten Selectboard and Highway orders totaling \$29,790.60 were approved unanimously and signed by all members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION**

- Charleston Emergency Operation Center deactivated on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Damaged solar panel was replaced July 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Next meeting: ELPA to present petition on Echo Lake reclassification.

Seeing no other business, Mr. Austin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Young, and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021:

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Selectboard, Town of Charleston