

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 6:00 p.m., Old Schoolhouse Common

Present: Selectboard members John Warshow, Chris Martin, and Helen Ducharme; Road Foreman Dan Tetreault; Health Officer Madelyn Hamilton; Visitors Linda Seel (Vermont Department of Health); Karen Nelson (Public Health Nurse @ Barre District Office); Will Walters (Hardwick Gazette)

At 6:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin.

Department of Health: Linda Seel and Karen Nelson are reaching out to local towns and officials to get the word out about the services they offer. Their vision is healthy Vermonters with prevention being the main focus. Immunizations are free of charge for the uninsured. They are aware that there are additional income eligible Marshfield families that would benefit from WIC. The WIC program delivers food items for pregnant women, new mothers and young children. The Barre District Office acts as a school liaison that coordinates health teams, helps with wellness policies and implantation, and emergency preparedness.

Water issue at Syd Walden's residence, 728 Maple Hill Road: Mr. Walden has spoken with Dan about water seeping onto his property. His residence is situated on the low side of the road. There is a turn out above the house which diverts the water located on the neighboring property. The ditch on the other side of the road is already carrying its capacity of water. The Town cannot go beyond their right-of-way and the turn out looks adequate for the amount of water that travels in that turn out on that side of the road. Chris noted that water runoff issues may need to be considered before a zoning permit is issued.

George Jewett Road: Helen spoke to Dan about Mr. Thaler privately hiring a contractor to plow to his property. It would be a better option to plow from the Peacham side of the George Jewett Road and stop at the Jerome Thaler residence for access to his camp. Helen will call him with the decision.

Mowing bid: Joe Mangan asked Chris if we would consider putting the bid out this fall instead of waiting until the spring. We will invite Joe to the November 20th meeting for discussion.

Library budget: The Trustees would like to know if there will be any budget increases. John will look into it and possibly have them come to a future meeting for discussion.

Four Winds Nature Institute: Bobbi asked if the fee for the use of the gym could be waived for training purposes. The Selectboard agreed to charge half of the normal rate (50% off).

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Ducharme, Selectboard Member

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the November 6, 2012 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
