

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 5:30 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common

Present: Selectboard members Richard Baker, Laurie Colgan and Christopher Martin; Tim Maclay (Marshfield Fire Department); Glenn Herrin (VT Emergency Management); Wes Cate and Nick Seifert (Marshfield Energy Committee)

At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin

Changes or additions to the agenda: Library request

Public Comment: none

Review and Approval of Minutes: tabled Selectboard minutes of March 5th. Approved minutes of town meeting.

VTAlert: Glenn Herrin from VT Emergency Management spoke to the board about the VTAlert system. He encourages people to register at VTAlert.gov for alerts. He recommends that the town determine who should be trained on the new system and to have template messages prepared. We should consider sending a reverse 911 call as a test and provide notice to residents to sign up. We can contact Glenn for a 1 hour training. We would need laptops for the training. Chris asked who should be trained: Tim Morris, Darrell Burkhalter, Will Schwarz, Shane Brickey, Bobbi Brimblecombe, Rich Baker. We should create templates for emergency messages, including dam breach or imminent failure, road closure due to accident or hazardous spill, or temporary road closure.

EV Charging Station: Nick Seifert explained that the Volkswagon settlement money can be used to install electric vehicle recharging stations. The project would require a 10% match by the town. The Board requested that Nick determine the period of the grant in order to get approval by the town at the next town meeting. Nick and the committee are still collecting more information about the grant requirements. He will come back and report at the next meeting.

Radon: Chris has not heard from Jim Breer regarding an estimate. He will follow up with him. Chris did touch base with fire safety to get a permit for a fan.

Gym Use: The Board will continue its current policy of requiring adult supervision.

Mailboxes: The Town will continue with the current policy – if a mailbox is hit by a town truck/plow, the Town will fix it if the post was not rotten or already broken.

Overweight Permits: The Board reviewed the list of people who have been granted permits.

Town Meeting revitalization: Michael Caccavo will schedule a meeting for interested parties.

Zoning Administrator: The Board will advertise the position in the Times Argus with a due date

of April 12th.

Library Request: The Board reviewed the Library's request to be allowed to schedule emergency response training. The Board took no action.

Central Vermont Fiber: The Board appointed Jonathan Williams to serve as Marshfield's representative.

Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste District: The Board agreed to have Cabot represent us on the NEKWMD board.

Climate change: Rich reported on the climate meeting he attended.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Colgan, Member

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the March 21, 2019 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
