

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, April 10, 2014

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, Chair; Andy Reichsman, Vice Chair; and Tyler Gibbons. Also present was Patricia Dow, daughter of residents on Augur Hole Road; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting came to order at 5:00 PM.

**APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF PAY ORDERS:**

The board approved and signed pay orders.

Andy Reichsman, acting as Emergency Management Director discussed five pagers that were declined during the previous EMD budget. However, after reconsideration, the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company offered to match \$1,122.50 with the EMD budget of like amount and purchase the radios.

**SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED TIME:**

No member of the public was present during the unscheduled open public comment period.

Patricia Dow, whose parents live on Augur Hole Road, requested by email that the Town and the road crew make any additional efforts in keeping the 1.5 mile stretch of dirt leading to the parents' house passable by an ambulance. One parent takes dialysis treatments in Greenfield three times a week. Patricia was present at the meeting to stress her plea. David Elliott, in response to her email, stated the highway department tries to keep all the town roads open to emergency vehicles and passenger cars. He will monitor trouble spots as the road is also a school bus route and should be passable in most cases. David stated in his email that if there are situations where the ambulance becomes stuck, the driver should call 911. Since David is also a first responder, he would respond with whatever equipment is needed to assist. The select board concurred.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES/REPORT:**

The board voted to approve the following minutes and report:

- (Reichsman/Gibbons) the Special Meeting of 03/17/2014
- (Reichsman/Gibbons) the Regular meeting of 03/27/2014
- (Gibbons/Reichsman) the Special meeting of 04/09/2014
- (Gibbons/Reichsman) the May/June *Mixer* Article

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The board discussed an email from the Vermont League of Cities Towns about Vermont municipal transportation official's preference for Vermont Local Roads oversight in transition to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans). The board took no action.

The board discussed how to proceed with completing another grant application for the Better Back Roads Program. The deadline is Monday, May 5, 2014. Andy will talk with David Antone and David Elliott for feedback. Applicants may apply under one or two categories, (1) Road Inventory and Capital Budget Planning; (2) Correction of Road Related Erosion Problem. Andy will see if we are limited to the categories listed or see if there are other opportunities. Andy asked Tyler for assistance with coordinating on this program because of his additional duties associated with having been appointed Emergency Management Director.

The board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to accept the resignation of Town Auditor, Keely Eastly and wish to thank her for her service to the Town. The board will consider appointing another individual to fill the vacancy

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The board authorized Excess Weight Permits for T. Bristol Enterprises of Dummerston and Emery Trucking of East Dummerston.

The board signed the Wi-Fi Hotspot Handoff Documents associated with the Vermont Digital Economy Project for a Wi-Fi Zone in the Marlboro town center. Forrest Holzapfel is acting as contact for ownership, moderation and location of the Meraki Access Points and Related Equipment.

**INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:**

There were no additional information items and mail.

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant