

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, June 26, 2014

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon and Andy Reichsman. Tyler Gibbons was not present. Also present were David Elliott, Road Foreman; Brud Sanderson of Stevens & Associates; 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.

**SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED TIME:**

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

Brud Sanderson, Stevens & Associates and David Elliott met with the board to discuss the draft report by Stevens & Associates entitled Town of Marlboro, VT, Gravel Roads Evaluation, Phase I, June, 2014. The report will be submitted to the Better Back Roads program to comply with the grant requirements. The Town will recommend priorities for repairs and maintenance with the Class 2 roads being given top priority.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The approval of minutes for the regular meeting of 06/12/2014 was postponed to the next meeting because only one member of the board was present who attended that meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Pieter reported that the selection committee awarded the \$10,000 grant for the MacArthur Road Drainage and the \$4,000 grant for Road Inventory and Maintenance Plan, based on the email he received from Alan May, Better Back Roads Coordinator. Alan May will send the grant agreement form to the select board for signature.

The board discussed the use of metal detectors on Town public places. The board proposed the following: The Town would contract with the person who wants to use the metal detector for a specific public space. If the person finds items, the items would be donated to the Marlboro Historical Society. If the person wishes to use an artifact for research, the research report would be submitted to the Historical Society and the item would be returned with it. The board asked Marcia to send the proposed policy to the Historical Society members for their comments.

The board discussed the balloon float scheduled for Friday, June 27. Once the balloon test has been completed, the board will schedule a public meeting.

The board sent further inquiry by email to Jeffrey Monder, Operations and Project Management, Vermont Telephone Company. Mr. Monder had answered the questions and the select board

followed up stating it appears that the pole is in the right of way of a state road and the board has no jurisdiction in the matter. The board's only concern is that in its opinion the landowner should be notified, as the right of way may not necessarily include the right to erect a pole.

There were no updates regarding possible candidates for the open Animal Control Officer position.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

In accordance with the amended Open Meeting Law, the board designated two public posting places for agendas of regular and special meetings. They are on the bulletin boards outside and inside the Town Office. In addition, the agendas of regular and special meetings will be posted on the Town website.

The board voted (Reichsman/van Loon) to approve the \$385.89 estimated cost for Green Mountain Well to make repairs to the well.

The board noted that there will be a Windham County Economic Development Program public hearing July 10 for comments on a revolving loan fund of \$10M made available by Entergy Vermont Yankee. No action was taken.

Verizon is planning to add four, small "whip" (less than 7 feet long) antennas to the roof of Rice-Aron Library at Marlboro College. The information was provided by Marlboro College. No action was taken.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL**

There were no additional information items or mail to come before the board.

### **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant