

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, March 26, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Andy Reichsman, chair, and Pieter van Loon. Tyler Gibbons had a commitment and was not able to arrive in time for the meeting. Also present were David Elliott, Road Foreman and candidate for an appointment on the Hogback Preservation Commission; Daniel Garcia-Galili, candidate for the open Rescue Inc. representative position; Shelby Brimmer, Energy Coordinator applicant; Linda Peters, Town Treasurer; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

Andy called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:

No changes were identified.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

During the unscheduled open public comment period David Elliott, Road Foreman, was present to notify the board that someone had made an offer on the 2000 Freightliner truck that was advertised for sale last September. There being no bids or offers since then, the board agreed to permit David to accept the offer and make arrangements to sell the truck.

Daniel Garcia-Galili was present to state his interest in a select board appointment to the Rescue Inc. Board as Marlboro's representative.

No other member of the public was present during any part of the meeting.

The board approved and signed pay orders.

The board voted (van Loon/Reichsman) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 03/12/2015 and also voted (Reichsman/van Loon) to approve the minutes of the special meeting of 03/23/2015.

Shelby Brimmer, Energy Coordinator candidate, met with the select board to review the responsibilities of Coordinator. Because the Energy Committee has not met for quite some time, and Shelby seeks more information about her responsibilities, the board referred her to previous Energy Coordinators Kip Tewksbury and Mike Andreotta to get a sense of direction should Shelby take on the Energy Coordinator Position. She was also provided a copy of the VLCT Energy Coordinator position description. In about a month after she has met with the previous coordinators and has acquired a sense of direction, she will come back to the select board and present her ideas. Shelby will know more about whether she is interested in taking on the position and the board will consider whether to appoint her.

OLD BUSINESS

The board was to discuss the results of the Internet survey and the next steps. They made a few comments. However, Tyler Gibbons was unable to arrive in time to join the discussion so the board will take up the matter at the next meeting. By that time more surveys may have been submitted by the April 1 deadline.

The board signed the Stevens & Associates Proposal for Second Evaluation of Road Conditions.

The board appointed additional Town Officials as follows: David Elliott to a 3-year term on the Hogback Preservation Commission, and Daniel Garcia-Galili, no term limit, to the Rescue Inc. board as Representative from Marlboro.

Pieter updated the board on the WRC meeting he attended in Townshend regarding municipal shared services. These are the services most towns wanted to share: animal control, heating fuel, and bulk purchasing. He also said administrative people wanted to share information through a list serve and possibly have meetings. There was some discussion at this table about how and whether to share Brattleboro's animal control officer. No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Andy signed Excess Weight Permits for Derrig Excavating, Inc., Putney, VT and Fitzpatrick Transport, Putney, VT.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL

There were no information items or mail.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant