

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, December 17, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Andy Reichsman, chair; Tyler Gibbons and Pieter van Loon. Also present were Linda Peters, Town Treasurer; Susan Burt, resident on Lower Dover Road; Forrest Holzapfel, Town Clerk; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 5:00 PM.

IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:

There were no changes made to the agenda.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

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

The board reviewed the FY 2016 proposed budget with Linda Peters. The board will authorize a member to sign payroll Pay Orders when a select board meeting is not scheduled (24VSA § 1623). This would allow payroll to be processed every two weeks instead of every second and fourth Thursday. The current system creates several three-week periods that create a cash flow problem for some employees.

The board set Wednesday, December 30 at 5:00 PM for an extra board meeting to sign Pay Orders and conduct any other business to come before the board.

Susan Burt and others are concerned about the speed of traffic on Route 9 by Marlboro School. She held meetings and conducted research about the history of the Town requesting the State to reduce the speed limit and the State denying any action. The board supports the action and she will draft a letter for board members to sign at a future meeting. The letter from the select board would support the request of the State to take action to reduce traffic speed near Marlboro School.

The board and Forrest Holzapfel discussed updating the zoning permit fee schedule. Forrest provided proposed rates. The board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to approve the new permit fee schedule to go into effect January 1, 2016.

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board voted (Gibbons/Reichsman) to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of 12/03/2015.

The board voted (Reichsman/Gibbons) to approve the Mixer article for the January/February issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to adopt the Vermont Alert Implementation system and prepared a Memorandum for Vermont Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security indicating the people who would initiate any alerts when authorized by the EMD.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board signed the Driveway Permit Application for Rebecca and William Sevigny on North Pond Road.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

There were no information items or mail.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton