

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, December 4, 2014

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, chair; Andy Reichsman and Tyler Gibbons; also present were David Elliott, Road Foreman; Linda Peters, Town Treasurer and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting came to order at 5:02 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 Pay Orders were approved and signed.

The board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of 11/20/2014.

The board discussed priorities and funding sources of future work on roads and bridges. Among those the board and David identified Bridge 3, South Road near the college president's residence, \$28,000; and Bridge 5, Augur Hole Road, \$14,750. A state structures grant may be available for one or both of these. The board will continue to apply for Better Back Roads grants.

Linda Peters provided an update of the current highway budget and current town budget. The 2015 budget will be developed during the next couple of meetings until the Town Meeting Warning is finalized in mid-January.

Laura Sibilia briefed the board on the progress of the Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies, (SeVEDS), since the last update. She also discussed progress in implementing the Windham Regions Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. She mentioned plans for mitigating the projected negative economic impacts from the closure of Vermont Yankee in 2014. She said SeVEDS still needs town support and they will be requesting it for a specific Article on the Town Meeting Warning. The Board brought up the lack of access to broadband internet services in Marlboro. Laura was unaware of the limits encountered by folks looking for service. She mentioned that the town of Stamford put together a committee to try to get better town-wide internet service. She will send the contact information for the head of the Stamford group.

Hal Himmelstein presented the proposed 2015 Hogback Mountain Conservation Area Budget. They want to hire staff to facilitate some programs. He presented a map and reviewed a change that will improve the Hogback Summit Trail, offering a clearer, more direct route to the summit.

The board supported HMCA's trail proposal. The board approved and signed the 2014-2015 Deerfield Valley Stump Jumpers' VAST Landowner Permission Form.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to come before the board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The board approved and signed Driveway Permit Applications for Wurzbarger on Cowpath 40 and Wimmelman on Adams Cross Road.

Tim Segar requested to use the Town Center Park to park cars this summer for wedding guests who would attend his child's wedding. The board approved the request as the Town Center Park Committee also gave its approval. Piet will contact Forrest Holzapfel, Town Clerk, and ask him to work with Tim Segar and use the Facilities Use process and application recently developed by the board.

**INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:**

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

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant