

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, April 27, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, Chair; Patti Smith, Vice Chair and Tyler Gibbons. Also present were Bob Elliott, Higley Hill Road resident and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 5:00 PM.

IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:

No changes were made to the agenda.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

Bob Elliott came during the unscheduled public comment period. He was concerned about visible Windham County Sheriff's Department patrols along Route 9 near Church Hollow Road and stated he was not in favor of Town funds supporting the activity.

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of 04/13/2017

There was no discussion of a proposed Town Library as scheduled.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board discussed control of Japanese Knotweed. Pieter will check on a few things regarding the contract before the board signs it.

The board discussed the Request for Proposals provided by Windham Solid Waste Management District. Pieter will make a few changes for review at the next meeting.

There was another discussion about the request to transfer custody and control of items such as T-Bars at Hogback from Town holdings the Hogback Mountain Conservation Association to be used for fundraising. Patti will check with an attorney at Vermont League of Cities and Towns about the legal aspect of transferring property from municipal ownership to the private non-profit entity.

Pieter reported on an email he received regarding the dog issue on Lucier Road. The owner has agreed to find another home for the dog because he is not able to keep it under control.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business on the agenda.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

Tyler reported on the Connectivity meeting held April 25, 2017. He said the group may pursue a fiber connection to the Town Office and try to make a mesh network from that. Steven John has been contacting providers. The board voted (Gibbons/van Loon) to authorize Steven John to speak on behalf of the Town to obtain information from providers and others.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant