

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, May 11, 2017

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, Chair; Patti Smith, Vice Chair and Tyler Gibbons. Also present was Woody Bernhardt, resident of Lower Dover Road; Mike Andreotta, Emergency Management Director; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting came to order at 5:03 PM.

**IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:**

No changes were made to the agenda.

**SCHEDULED BUSINESS:**

Woody Bernhardt came to the board to report that he plans a photo-op with the WE CELEBRATE DEMOCRACY/CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL banner in front of the Marlboro Post Office at 10:00 AM on Sunday, May 21, 2017. He is going town to town and recently organized a photo shot in front of the Brattleboro Post Office. Marcia will post it to the Town Website calendar.

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board voted (Smith/Gibbons) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 04/27/2017.

Mike Andreotta reviewed the latest Local Emergency Operation Plan, and with minor changes will send it to the State EOC office. He said he will be sending a telephone tree to all people involved with Town emergency management.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The board reviewed the Request for Proposals that the Town would send to private haulers for future recycling. Pieter will finalize the RFQ and cover letter. Once the list of haulers comes in from Kristin Benoit of Windham Solid Waste Management District, Marcia will process the mailing.

The board reviewed the legal opinion from Vermont League of Cities and Towns regarding transferring public property to a private entity such as the Hogback T-Bars transferring to the Hogback Mountain Conservation Association as proposed by Diana Todd and Mike Purcell.

Pieter updated the board about the animal situation on Lucier Road. Marcia requested another ticket book from the Vermont Judicial Bureau. Once the ticket book arrives, a ticket will be issued.

There was discussion about Japanese Knotweed management and the pending contract. The board decided to have some treatment at the Town Garage. Some of the landowners along South

Road have declined treatment. The board prefers not to treat areas in the South Road right of way if adjacent landowners are not willing to have the treatment on their property.

The update of the Town House Facilities Use Agreement was postponed to the next meeting pending Pieter's conversation with Linda Peters. Comments were made in the 4/13/27 minutes and this would be a follow-up.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business scheduled.

**INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:**

Tyler reported on connectivity issues and some new developments he is working on with the committee. He is planning to pull together another committee meeting soon to review the new information.

There were no additional information items or email

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.