

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, June 8, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Pieter van Loon, Chair; Patti Smith, Vice Chair and Tyler Gibbons, member. Also present was 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:

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

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board voted (Smith/van Loon) to approve the latest draft of the minutes of the 05/27/2017 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board reviewed mail from waste haulers Triple T Trucking of Brattleboro, VT and Tam Waste Management of Shaftsbury, VT. (van Loon/Gibbons) voted to accept bid from Tam Waste Management pending consultation with Bob Spencer at Windham Solid Waste Management District.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board reviewed and signed the Dog Warrant. With regard to the ongoing dog issue, Pieter will contact Mike Young, Animal Control Officer, and review ticket writing authority.

The board discussed the draft letter from Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation and crafted a letter of support for funding to create Southern Vermont Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies. The board finalized the letter, signed it and left it at the Post Office to be transmitted.

The board discussed the email from Mayors for Peace regarding the Membership Fee owed for 2015, 2016 and 2017. The board would like to retain membership. Pieter will talk with Linda Peters to see if she would be willing and able to transmit the funds.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

The board reviewed the email from Evan Wyse suggesting an event be held at the recycling center for a group to clean the trash in the woods and food would be provided. Tyler will send a note to Evan and ask some clarifying questions and report back to the board.

The contract from Long View Forest for the control of Japanese knotweed was discarded because there are some residents who do not want to follow through with treatment on their land next to the Town road right of way. Pieter spoke with Tom Groves about preparing a contract for treatment of knotweed at the Town Garage.

A letter dated June 5, 2017 from Windham Regional Commission was received and read by Pieter. The subject is "Letter of Intent to Participate in a Municipal Roads Grant-to-Aid Pilot Program: A New Project to Provide Funding Assistance to Municipal Road General Permit Compliance." It will be taken up at the next meeting.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant