

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 10, 2018
5:00 PM

AGENDA

ATTENDANCE: Present were select board members Patti Smith, Chair, Tyler Gibbons, Vice Chair, Jesse Kreitzer, Member. Also present were Forrest Holzapfel, Evan Wyse, and Eric Matt, Town Listers; Mike Andreotta, Emergency Management Director; David Elliott, Road Foreman; Linda Peters, Town Treasurer; Lauren MacArthur, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER: Patti Smith, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.

CHANGES TO AGENDA

Update on radar speed sign added to Old Business.

UNSCHEDULED OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Andreotta, Emergency Management Director, has installed water sensors and alarm pods and intends to install a few more along the Marlboro branch of the West River in the next 2 weeks. FEMA representatives will be coming to town next week, meeting at the Marlboro Fire Station with Linda Peters, David Elliott, and Mike to review budgets and projects. Mike turned in his resignation as Emergency Management Coordinator, although he plans to complete the telco and network upgrade to the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company and will be completing the installation of high water sensors. He will also stay on as the town's FEMA liaison.

Linda Peters reports that DSL will be boosted in the Town Office.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Select Board Members signed off on the 2016 and 2017 Grand Lists, as did Forrest Holzapfel, Eric Matt, and Evan Wyse, Town Listers.

David Elliott, Road Foreman and Linda Peters, Town Treasurer were present to discuss road crew personnel and the possibility of hiring a fourth road crew member while one crew member is out for medical reasons (and possibly more permanently). The possibility of borrowing money from the Equipment Fund or looking for grant opportunities (such as a grant offered to towns that beaver-proof their culverts) were discussed. Linda and David will work on a job description and this discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Patti reports that the Sheriff's Department has more portable speed radar signs that the Town of Marlboro can borrow. David reports that the temporary Town Hill Rd. speed radars signs are on and being used for gathering traffic count and speed information.

APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF PAY ORDERS: The Pay Orders were approved and signed.

The Select Board voted to accept minutes of the last regular meeting of 04/26/2018. (Gibbons, Smith)

OLD BUSINESS

The Select Board voted to approve the Hogback Biodiversity Project, and the addition of \$8400 to their budget for this project.(Gibbons, Kreitzer)

The marathon through Marlboro, organized by Nor'East Trail Runs, will probably be re-scheduled or canceled because the New England Green River Marathon (which starts at Marlboro College) is scheduled within a week of the event. The Select Board welcomes Nor'East Trail Runs to reschedule or continue as they see fit.

Marlboro's application to place two radar speed feedback signs on Route 9 near MES was approved by the State, and the solar powered radar signs were ordered from a vendor. The signs should arrive in time for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, and the road crew, in conjunction with the Vermont State Highway Department, will place one on each side of Rt. 9.

NEW BUSINESS

The Select Board signed the license renewal for the Beer Naked Brewery.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL

The Select Board acknowledged receipt of emails concerning two bike races coming through Marlboro within the next few weeks: the Guilford Gravel Race, May 20, 2018 and the Tour de Heifer, June 3, 2018.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauren MacArthur, Select Board Assistant