

Selectboard Minutes

April 13 2017, 8:05am

Attendance: Greg Eckhardt, John Ogden, Tom Dibble- Selectboard. Treasurer Andrea Ogden, Town Clerk Chrystal J. Cleary, Public: Harry Lux, Bruce Dammeier

1 Call to order at 8:05 am

2 Last meeting's minutes approved unanimously

3 A bill for Landgrove's share of the cost of the Generator Project for Flood Brook School Emergency as an emergency shelter has been received. The share is proportional to each town's population size.

4 Mr Lux reports a large pothole on the paved apron where Ridge Road connects to Rte 11. The Selectboard will notify Road Commissioner Steve Hall, though it may be that this is a VTrans (state level) pothole. Also there's a section of Ridge Road coming down into the village where the ditch is blocked and the water has cut into the road itself for a year for so. John Ogden said that now that the main roads have been thoroughly ditched and in good shape, attention will be turned to some of the lesser travelled roads and Ridge will get some TLC.

Another roads item that surfaced was the indication of sinkholes via sticks placed upright in them, and could not a set of orange cones be made available for residents to take and place to mark the emergent holes? A central location for Town Roads equipment would help with this, which brings us to the perennial issue of a site for a Town Shed to store vehicles, sand and equipment, which is currently in a variety of places and not always well accounted for.

5 The Selectboard gives Steve/Jay the go-ahead to have the Town Truck serviced for maintenance this year to the tune of a few thousand dollars. Jay's opinion is that we can still get several years of good use out of the truck if we maintain it well.

7 Tax Sale of #25 Landgrove Hollow Road- a letter has been sent to the Roides' with a date of April 22 to either pay the taxes or provide information as to whom is legally responsible.

8 Road signs- Natalie Emerson called last week to inquire about the replacement of street signs on Sled Run (private) and this revives the issue we left off last fall about making an order for replacement of several signs, private and town roads. John is going to drive around and note the roads needing replacement signs. Hal Wilkins, the 911 Coordinator, will be asked to find out if 911 compliance requires that there be signs on private roads and whether the Town or residents are responsible for paying for them.

9 Jay Merrill reports that the grader needs new blades, John referred him to Steve Hall as he manages his Roads budget. Jay will come to the next SB meeting to discuss Summer hours.

10 Some discussion about the Town Garage siting- the Selectboard members will go look again at a parcel on Nichols Road together. The Board would like to reclaim Leurich Field as a really nice public recreation space if a Barn to house the sand, trucks and supplies can ever be sited.

11 With spring comes time to put the village speed hump back in place, a few locations were discussed as Beverly Stone was unhappy with it right in front of her house.

Meeting adjourned 9:13am

Submitted by Chrystal Cleary, Town Clerk