

Select Board Minutes | Town of Landgrove

GRANTS IN AID SFY 23
Status

June 8, 2023 – (8:03 am start - 8:51 am end)

Landgrove in person: Steve Hall, Susan Lenox, Michael Jeffery

Guests: Will Reed

- New Business
 - Telecommunications wires (Terrell issue)
 - The Terrells stopped by the Town Office and stated that every year when they return to Landgrove from the winter, they have issues with the telecommunications wires at their house being torn down over the winter and hence they have no connectivity when they arrive. They requested intervention from the Road Commissioner to address on a long-term basis.
 - In the interim, they called Consolidated, who readjusted the wire height to the minimum rise required by law.
 - This was escalated to the Road Commissioner who did some investigation on the minimum heights for wires in the state of Vermont to assess compliance in the Town.
 - Vermont has a maximum vehicle highway height of 13' 6". Vermont doesn't have a standard utility wire height over a road but it states they must be high enough so as to not interfere with legal highway use. This would presumably be higher than 13' 6". Our town plow truck is just under 11' tall.
 - The Road Commissioner measured the new wire height at the Terrell's home – it was over 15ft which would clear the highest Town truck, being under 11' tall.
 - Mountain Towns Interlocal agreement
 - Will Reed presents the agreement from all participating towns regarding this position.
 - Select Board will provide review and comment.
 - Mountain Towns Regional Director job description
- Approval of previous meetings minutes
 - Approved
- Animal control officer
 - Susan producing contract for Pat Salo, once signed he will be the Animal Control Officer.
 - Beaver issue
 - Trying to determine the best way to mitigate the beaver issue with the field.
 - The Select Board discussed different mitigation solutions. They are searching for a permanent solution vs just trapping the beavers which will only provide temporary relief. They feel a combined approach is appropriate to provide a long-term solution to the flooding on the field, as they realize this is not a set it and forget it issue.
 - Steve talked to and will follow up with Erin from Trout unlimited about the installation of a pedestrian bridge.
 - Susan will speak to the new Animal Control Officer about ways to make it unattractive for the beavers to make their homes there.
 - The SB agrees that the installation of wire mesh that can be regularly cleaned may also help address the issue.
- Treasurers Report
 - The Treasurer will provide anything for signature this afternoon.
- Sandbox
 - SB will call/ email the Attorney and ask about closing date for the purchase of the property.

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- Roads / buildings
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 - Steve is still working on capturing the funding for this project for the resurfacing of Landgrove Road.
- Zoning
 - Tim McLaren has requested a curb cut- permit presented for signature.
 - Voted and approved
- Hazard mitigation plan
 - Proceeding on schedule, due date of October, but it is expected to be completed earlier than the due date.
- Announcements
 - None
- Public Comment
 - None
- Adjournment
 - Voted and adjourned 8:51am

Respectfully submitted: Susan Lenox, Assistant Town Clerk & Treasurer