

## Minutes- Selectboard 8am, July 8th 2015

1. Call to order at 8:06am- Attendance: John Ogden (by phone), Greg Eckhardt, Jeremiah Evarts, Chrystal Cleary, Andrea Ogden

Also appearing: Jay Merrill, Donna Foster of the Vermont Land Trust

2. Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes- Approved unanimously

3. Tax Appeals- Laverack tax appeal mediation is scheduled for July 22nd, Bennett tax appeal mediation is scheduled for July 28th.

4. Jay Merrill reports he is almost done with Jaquith Rd, and has about 3 hours worth of ditching that needs to be done. Greg had just met with a bridge contractor and told Jay that the buildup of soil on the outside of the guardrail at the village bridge was serving as a berm and preventing drainage, so Jay agreed to break that up.

5. Bridges- Proposals for repair of the two bridges were reviewed. The condition of both bridges is okay for now, but Greg will call Marge Skinner re” bridge grants. Pending approval of grant money, the Town will have the two bridges repaired.

6. The Selectboard voted unanimously to approve the Treasurer’s calculations for the Municipal Tax Rate: General Fund .0831 and Roads .1379 for a total of .2210.

7. All previous dog licensees are now brought into compliance.

8. Donna Foster from the Land Trust came to go over the deeds and easements for Leurich Field, to see if the proposed Town Equipment Barn will fall within the restrictions set by the scenic easement. We provided her with a copy of the deed from Leurich to the Town which she will share with the VLT lawyer, Julie Curtin, for review. The site is certainly not “scenic” now, and a structure within the parameters of the easement would improve it.

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9. A Special Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 21 at 6pm for the people of the Town to hear and ask questions about the possibility of a Town Equipment Barn at Leurich. The next Selectboard Meeting will be Thursday July 23rd at 6pm.

10. Motion to Adjourn, approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:43AM

Submitted by Chrystal Cleary, Town Clerk