

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2014

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, Burton Hinton and, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Chris Evans, Gerald Saindon and Kristen Olsbry, Listers, Vince and Louisa Dotoli, Bruce Wheeler, Peter and Gail Berteletti, Sherry Pyden, Tim and Kathleen Aldrich, Lee Anderson, Robert Fitzpatrick, Jen Cleveland, The Orleans Record, Ruth Gjessing, Paul Tomasi, NEKWMD, Stan Swain, Lou Bushey, Chris Sheldon, AE Commercial Divers and Jeremy Leblanc, Willoughby Milfoil Services

Bill called the meeting to order at 5:00.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to go into Executive Session for contract negotiations at 5:01. Passed. The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:00.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to add the following to the agenda:

- White Caps Liquor License
- I-Pad for Steve
- Beach Signs
- Lions Horse Shoe Tournament

Passed

Jeremy and Chris answered questions about their Milfoil proposals and how they worked.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to award the Milfoil harvesting contract to AE Commercial Divers. Passed. Bill had done considerable research on the suction versus hand-picking techniques and found that the suction method was overwhelmingly recommended.

Robert Fitzpatrick asked for clarification on the status of the road that forks off from West Side Lane. There are “Private” signs on both sides of the road. He likes to walk his dog up that road, but asked if it was private, or a “Legal Trail”.

Bill said they would have to research that.

Stan Swain, who grooms the cross country trails at the CCC Road in the Willoughby State Forest, said he has been having an increasing problem with dogs on the trails. Dogs messing on the trails, getting in the way of skiers, jumping on young skiers and actually attacking his dog were some of his issues. He said there is no state rule on dogs in the state forest. He stated that the Westmore ordinance was vague and unenforceable. He asked to be included in any new ordinance work coming up. His phone number is 626-8828.

Bruce presented his proposal for a sign at the North Beach. He also said the Selectboard should talk with the Sheriff about his hours enforcing the new ordinances.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to have Steve order a sign as recommended by Bruce. Passed.

Paul Tomasi, NEKWMD, talked about future Landfill testing . He did not think that high Manganese and iron were a health hazard. He will put an application together to submit to the state for reduced testing. It will have to be signed off on by an engineer., perhaps the one we are using now.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to authorize Paul to draft a testing proposal to the state. Passed.

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Paul also talked about the new state law(s) on Universal Recycling (Act 148). He suggested the Selectboard make their plans by Jan 1, 2015.

The Board reviewed a request from Vermont Local Roads to have the highway foreman use an I-Pad. Steve had various prices. Bill moved and Burton seconded to authorize Steve to purchase an I-Pad. Passed.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to approve the May 5th Minutes. Passed.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve a Liquor License renewal for the White Caps. Passed.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve Aug 23rd as the Lions Annual Horse Shoe Tournament. Passed.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to approve Payroll and Select Orders #10 and corrected Select Orders #9. Passed.

Lee Anderson asked for permission for the church to use the Old Town Clerk's office for their "Trash and Treasures" sale between Mid June thru Labor Day.

Burton so moved, seconded by Bill. Passed.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to adjourn at 8:30. Passed.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Westmore Town Clerk

Bill Perkins (Chair)

David Stevens

Burton Hinton