

Town of Westmore  
Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
June 2, 2014

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, Burton Hinton and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Steve Davenport, Road Foreman, Chris Evans, Gerald Saindon, Listers, Dan Keenan, Attorney for Nancy Paquette, Chris Scott, Tim and Kathleen Allard, Mariam Simonds, Dawn Wilcox, Ray Lanier, Peter Berteletti and Ruth Gjessing.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:02.

Burton moved and David seconded to add the following to the Agenda:

- Eastside request for Catering liquor license
- Peter Berteletti, North Beach enforcement
- Clarks Trucks
- Gravel-Gingue
- Ruth Gjessing
- Mapping Highway miles

Passed

Dan Keenan, attorney for Nancy Paquette, suggested a settlement in the Overlook Ln dispute. He said that Nancy nor he wished to get into a law suit over the length of the road. If the Town would reimburse Ms Paquette the \$2,000 which was initially given to the town for the extended work on Overlook Ln, she would be okay. The Board will consult their attorney, and get back to Mr. Keenan before the Hearing date of June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Scott, a resident of Fosters Grove North, explained that there had been three vehicles driving down his dead end road-one of them a truck with a boat on a trailer. He asked if he could put up a "No Outlet" sign. The Board determined that this was a private road and he could put one up if he wishes. Mr. Scott asked if he could put it on the Town's sign post, Burton moved and David seconded that he could put a "No Outlet" sign on the Towns sign post contingent on Steve's approval of the sign. Passed.

Steve said that David Perkins will be cutting firewood for the garage off the Long Pond Gravel Pit. He will deliver it to the garage for \$1200.

Dan St. Cyr from Clark's Truck Center presented several options for a new dump/plow truck. Bill said that before a truck could be purchased there would need to be a Special Town Meeting.

Burton moved and David seconded to hold a Special Town Meeting to discuss purchasing a new dump/plow truck Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. Passed.

Greg presented an e-mail with attachments from Shane Morin, VTrans Structures Grant manager. It more or less said the Town would be responsible for expenses incurred until the Grant was paid to the Town. Greg explained that there was no "obligation" from the State for these payments and there has been no voter authorization for the Town to make these payments. As Greg has been telling the Board, this is the time that our tax money is running out. We could get in a bind.

Greg passed out a letter from VTrans about deadlines for mapping Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 Town Highways and Legal Trails. David said he would like to get with Michele who has done a lot of research on this. Bill said that Robert Fitzpatrick was at the last meeting asking about the status of Frog Hollow.

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**Bill Perkins (Chair)**

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**David Stevens**

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**Burton Hinton**

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Greg will make a copy for Bill to review.

Peter Berteletti, North Beach Safety and Compliance Committee Chair reported that he had received numerous calls Sunday about violations of the new Beach and Parking Ordinances. There were people with dogs and a car parked right under a new "No Parking" sign. When he called the Sheriff's Office he only got an answering machine. He asked the Board to contact the Sheriff's Office to "Make this work". Burton said he would call the Sheriff or the Chief Deputy.

Burton moved and David seconded to authorize Greg to sign Catering with alcohol license for the Eastside Restaurant for July 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 PM. Passed.

Greg said that the Tax Sale is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. At least one Selectman will need to attend.

Ruth Gjessing said that she just resolved her concern about the road crew cutting trees with Steve. She wanted to discuss her concern about the Selectboard going into Executive Session for the Milfoil Contract interviews. She would like to be more involved in the interviews. Bill explained that after the interviews there was an open question and answer period.

Ray Lanier, Westmore Association, updated the Board on the Greeter Program. The Greeters started last Saturday and are working Wednesdays thru Sundays. He had just given Greg a check for \$2500, half of what they committed. All of the Greeters took training in Glover. Gerald asked if he could get copies of the Greeters' timesheets. Greg said they are public records.

Ray also said that he has worked with property owners on Old Cottage Lane to get several Better Back Road Grants. He would help out if the Town wanted to do a grant for their section of Old Cottage Lane.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve Elect Orders and Payroll #11. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to accept Keenan's offer on behalf of Nancy Paquette to return their \$2000 previously paid for Overlook Lane upgrades contingent on her signing an agreement that this would end all legal claims. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to authorize Greg to sign the Milfoil Grant Agreement and the Request for a Subcontractor. Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to adjourn at 8:17. Passed.

Signed by,

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Greg Gallagher  
Westmore Town Clerk

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**Bill Perkins (Chair)**

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