

Town of Westmore  
Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 8, 2014

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, Burton Hinton and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Chris Evans, Gerald Saindon, Vince and Louisa Dotoli, Bruce Wheeler, Mariam Simonds, Sammy Barr, AE Divers, Robert Fitzpatrick, Nick Rivers, Myers, Paul Tomasi, NEKWMD, Robert D’Erico, Jim Morin, Larry Phipps, Connie Lindalh and Linda Schneck.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:04.

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

- New Bank Accounts
- Willoughby Ridge Road
- New Bridge guard rails
- Gravel Pit

Passed.

Sammy Barr with AE Divers gave an update on milfoil. The old bottom barriers will be removed after they clean off the growth on top of it so fragments don’t spread. He said they have not seen any growth at the South end. Gerald said he has seen quite a bit by the girls camp. There has been a problem with boaters going outside the boat launch buoys, which cuts up fragments. Bruce suggested asking the Greeters to inform boaters to stay inside the buoys.

Sammy also said he has seen people taking milfoil out of the truck, probably for compost.

Chris Evans submitted an Errors & Omissions for John Peige for \$1170. He no longer owns the trailer. David moved and Bill seconded to approve the E&O for parcel ID # 250-5652.FR. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve the Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve the Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Passed, with Burton abstaining since he was not present at that meeting.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve the Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Minutes. Passed with David abstaining since he was not present at that meeting.

Greg explained that the Audit asked us to set up a separate account for the “Reserve Funds”. He received proposals from The Passumpsic Bank and Community National Bank. CNB had the best interest rate and would be more compatible with our current accounts.

Paul Tomassi, NEKWMD, and Nick Rivers, Myers Containers discussed recycling alternatives with the Board and those in attendance. Paul said that going thru Myers “Zero Sort” system would be OK with him at NEKWMD. They currently pick up the sorted recycling for no charge. The expense to the Town is having the Recycling sorted. Paul said that other towns in his district have separate containers at their transfer stations for individuals to sort their own recycling. Most towns do not have curb side recycling like Westmore. This would be difficult for Westmore’s summer population.

Nick said that Myer’s “zero sort” would be more expensive for Westmore due to the trucking distance. He suggested stickers for curb side pick up to cost more that stickers for drop off.

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David asked Paul the status of the Landfill closure. Paul said the Town needs to contact an engineer to make a Post Closure Custodial Care Application. He said Roland Luxemburg could do that. The Board asked Greg to call Mr. Luxemburg to ask him to do that.

The Board will set up a committee to advise them on a recycling procedure.

Bill said they were stripping more topsoil than they thought from the gravel pit.

He said the new bridge looks good.

Steve will look at the Bald Hill turn around due to it settling, which was anticipated.

Louisa updated the Board on cell tower approval process per a letter from Amanda S. E. Laferty of the law firm Stitzel, Page & Fletcher.

Bruce talked about speed indicator signs which he has been researching. They range in price from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Some are solar, some are battery powered. Bruce will gather more information.

Gerald commented that Greeters were parking in the handicapped space and would not move for him and his friend who had a HC tag.

David moved and Burton seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll #18. Passed.

Correspondence was reviewed. The Board asked Greg to respond to Pat Harvey by telling her the Town does not want to take possession of the Dunbar trailer which is on her land. Also, that they cannot offer her legal advice.

Burton moved and David seconded to adjourn at 8:51 PM. Passed.

Signed by,

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Greg Gallagher  
Westmore Town Clerk

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