

Town of Westmore  
Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
Nov 17, 2014

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, Burton Hinton and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Chris Evans, Gerald Saindon and Kristen Olbrys, Listers, Andy Berley, Maree Bushey, Jen Cleveland, Orleans Record, Erik Swanson, Mariam Simonds, Robert Kennedy, Kath Holmes, Andrew Zebrowski, Florence Collins, Vince and Louisa Dotoli, and Bruce Wheeler.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:09.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to add Warren Hill Trucking Excess Weight Permit and corrected Select Orders #22 to the Agenda. Passed.

Steve had asked for permission to cut a Cedar tree down by the North Beach. Andy Berley said as Zoning Administrator, he was OK with it.

David moved and Burton seconded to authorize Steve to cut it. Passed.

The proposed Vtel tower on the Lacross property was discussed. Bill gave a report on the Planning Commission meeting. Andy addressed the Board with some details that he had discovered. He said that at the Planning meeting nobody wanted it. It would be seen from all of the Lake. There are other 4G providers in the area and the places that are not served now would not be served by this tower. The erection of this tower could affect Westmore's designation as a National Natural Landmark.

Maree Bushey said if we are to get a tower it should be one that would serve people not served currently.

Robert Kennedy said that Vtel's research was based on 2009 data.

Louisa said she had contacted an attorney that is knowledgeable on these issues.

Jen Cleveland said that Sam Young is on the Board of VTA.

Bill moved and David seconded to disapprove this Vtel project based on the town is already served by what it would provide, areas not served in town would not be served by this project and that research for this project was based on 2009 data. Passed.

Bill will meet with Andy to put a letter together.

David moved and Burton seconded to approve an Excess Weight Permit request from Warren Hill Trucking. Passed.

Bill reported that he spoke with Chris Sheldon about his Milfoil work. Chris plans to finish up soon.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve the Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Minutes. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve corrected Select Orders #22. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll #23. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve using DW Plow for the Municipal parking lot for this season. Passed.

Mariam said that she had been told that there was no Westmore representation to the NEKWMD meetings. Since Larry Phipps has been in the hospital, she volunteered to be an "alternate".

Burton moved and Bill seconded to appoint Mariam Simonds as Westmore's alternate to the NEKWMD Board. Passed.

David moved and Burton seconded to recess the meeting at 7:23 until the Budget meeting Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6. Passed.  
Signed by,

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Greg Gallagher  
Westmore Town Clerk

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**Bill Perkins (Chair)**

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**David Stevens**

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**Burton Hinton**