

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2016

In attendance: Burton Hinton, Chair, Bill Perkins and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, David Punt, Bruce Wheeler, Phyllis Parrott and Mariam Simonds.

Burton called the meeting to order at 6:00.

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

- Garage roof bids
- Excess Weight Permits- Larry Brown Logging and Amerigas
- The Gap Outside Consumption Permit
- Update Minute signatures

Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to sign Minutes that had been missed (3/1, 3/7, 3/21 and 3/31). Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the Mary Theotokos Lease Amendment with a change from Barton to Westmore initialed by Greg. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to authorize Burton to sign the Engineering Survey to move a bridge from Long Pond Rd to Arcadia Ln. Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to Table an Outside Consumption Permit for the Gap until reviewed with the Planning Commission. Passed. Burton also wondered how they would patrol the “fenced in” portion.

An Excess Weight Permit request for Larry Brown Logging was not acted on because he sent in last year’s signed permit, not a new one.

Bill moved and David seconded to approve an Excess Weight Permit for Amerigas. Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to Hold the roof bids until an ad is placed in the paper. Passed.

David Punt asked if the Town wanted to raise the C&D tipping rate since NEWS is going up 2%. He also expressed concern about the Transfer Attendants handling so much money. They now keep four separate money bags- Sticker fees, Tipping fees, Bag fees Bottle return money.

David also asked what rate they should be charging for mattresses, or should they be weighed.

An e-mail from Wally Rogers about his neighbor’s dog noise was read. The Selectboard was not inclined to accompany Mr. Rogers to the dog owner’s house to discuss this issue. They asked Greg to draft a letter to Mr. Rogers to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Mariam Simonds reported on the last NEKWMD Meeting.

- There was not a quorum so they could not vote on the two proposed changes in their Charter. Some towns objected to getting rid of the Australian Ballot method of voting for the Budget and having the NEKWMD vote on it. They thought this would take control away from the members.

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The reason some towns want to not use the Australian Ballot method is because it takes two Ballot Clerks all day until 7 PM to take in ballots.

- Recycling income is down 9%.
- Hauling efficiency is being looked at eight facilities.

David moved and Burton seconded to approve the April 4th Minutes. Passed.

Phyllis Parrott asked about what maintenance will be happening on her road. She said it needs culvert improvements, gravel and grading.

The Board explained the upcoming Grant for her culvert and also said the road maintenance would happen after the mud is gone, around the end of May.

Phyllis asked if she could “Pent” her road by putting up gates on each end.

Phyllis then asked what was the status of the “Primary Responder” for her property.

These issues are “to be continued.”

After discussion of various employee rates, Bill moved and David seconded to approve the “FY 2016 WAGES-for Selectboard Review” as amended, effective January 1, 2016. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll # 8. Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to adjourn at 8:59. Passed.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Westmore Town Clerk

Burton Hinton (Chair)

David Stevens

Bill Perkins