

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Aug. 10, 2015

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, Burton Hinton and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Chris Evans, David Antone, Public Works Consultant, Cindy and Wally Rogers, Bruce Wheeler, Marium Simonds, Pam Moffat, Rene Leveille, Paul Tomasi, NEKWMD, Kathy Holmes and Vince and Louisa Dotoli.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:00.

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

- Tower Lane
 - David Antone
 - July 30th Minutes
 - Transfer Station attendant
 - Public Boat wash
- Passed

David Antone, Municipal Public Works, explained changes in Grant requirements for Better Back Roads. The Town will need a road survey listing repairs and upgrades by priority. He will be working with Steve to get this done.

Greg presented a letter from VLCT with questions on how the garage is shared with the State. Bill took the letter and will talk to Dale Perron, VTrans.

Burton said there was a lot of confusion about where, if at all, a right-of-way goes off from Tower Lane. He thought it would take \$5,000-\$6,000 to have it surveyed. It will be discussed at budget hearings.

Burton moved and David seconded to authorize Bill to sign a Curb Cut Permit for Emmons/Krupa (formerly Hawkes property). Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to authorize Bill to sign a Structures Grant Agreement (Engineering) after reviewing it with Steve.

Renee Leveille and Pam Moffat owners of property on Old 5A had some questions about a proposed Boat Wash Station at the former VTrans garage. They were concerned about a proposed Milfoiul wash station near their property. Questions like “Where will the run off go?” “What kind of traffic control will there be?” They asked to be kept informed about any progress on this. Greg will put them on the “Agenda” email notice.

Wally and Cindy Rogers came to the meeting to explain about their neighbor’s four dogs barking and disturbing the peace. When the owners go away, the four dogs are left in the house with the windows open and barking. They have been putting up with this for two years. It is now bothering their health. Although the Board was not sure what they could do, it is covered in the Town’s Dog Ordinance. Burton will call the Sheriff to tell him the problem and find out what can be done. Wally will be glad to talk to the police. He also commented that he would appreciate responses to his emails.

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Paul Tomasi, NEKWMD, talked about updates on recycling. There will now be some plastics that will not be accepted. He will get an updated list to Greg.
There will be a public meeting Aug 11th at 7 PM regarding single stream recycling. Burton and David will try to go.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to hire David Punt to replace Stephen Davenport Sr. at the Transfer Station. Passed.

A renewal for Kathy and Cam Deveraux as Deputy Health Officers is up. The Board asked Greg to contact Glenn to see if they are still needed.

After a brief explanation by Greg, Burton moved and Bill seconded to adjust the Municipal Tax Rate based on Board of Abatement changes to the Grand List from \$0.4302 to \$0.4309. Passed.

Louisa reviewed the NVDA Regional Plan update. It includes their new Wind Policy and Flood Resiliency.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve the July 27th and July 30th Minutes. Passed.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to sign a letter of support for conservation easements.

Burton moved and David seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll # 16. Passed.

Burton moved and David seconded to adjourn at 8:04. Passed.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Westmore Town Clerk

Bill Perkins (Chair)

David Stevens

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