

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
Oct. 5, 2015

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Chris Evans and Gerald Saindon, Listers, Ann Parenteau, DTC, Bruce Wheeler, Mariam Simonds, and Vince and Louisa Dotoli.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:00.

David moved and Bill seconded to add Irasburg Wind Towers and Garage overhead door repairs to the Agenda. Passed.

The Board asked for one more quote on the overhead door repairs. Ann suggested Bill Sanville of Newport. The Board will review bids at the next meeting with the Purchasing Policy.

Ann read her proposal for reverting to a one year wait for Delinquent Tax Sales. Greg supported her proposal as did David and Bill. No motion was needed as this decision is up to the Delinquent Tax Collector, DTC.

There were no health issues besides Greg saying he had contacted Glenn regarding renewing the Devereaux' as Deputy Health Officers. Glenn said not at this time.

Greg reviewed a response to his email to the Sheriff's Department. They do not enforce Dog Ordinances in any town. Also, the Town's 1994 Trash Ordinance is obsolete and unenforceable. They said the Town needs a new ordinance like at the Beach which deals with a civil crime, not criminal.

Mariam reported that 5 gallon compost buckets are available through NEKWMD.

Greg reviewed his meeting with Lisa Ryan who took over for Ann Cousins of the Vermont Preservation Trust of Vermont. They have grants from time-to-time for complete reviews of historical properties for prioritizing repair/maintenance needs.

Greg reported that Scott Myers called complaining that his men have had to reorganize the C&D roll-off due to it being piled too high. Bill has talked with Larry and thinks it has been straightened out.

Bill said he feels that the Town should support Irasburg on their fight not to have wind towers. He did not think it was fair for each little town to go against big business and have three people at the state level decide if the proposals are good for the public. Bill suggested a letter from the Selectboard to Irasburg stating this.

Bill moved and David seconded to sign a letter of support for Irasburg's battle against the wind towers. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve the Sept. 8th and Sept. 21st Minutes. Passed.

Bill moved and David seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll #20. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve \$50 to the Masonic Scholarship Fund in memory of Ellie Hinton. Passed.

Correspondence was reviewed.

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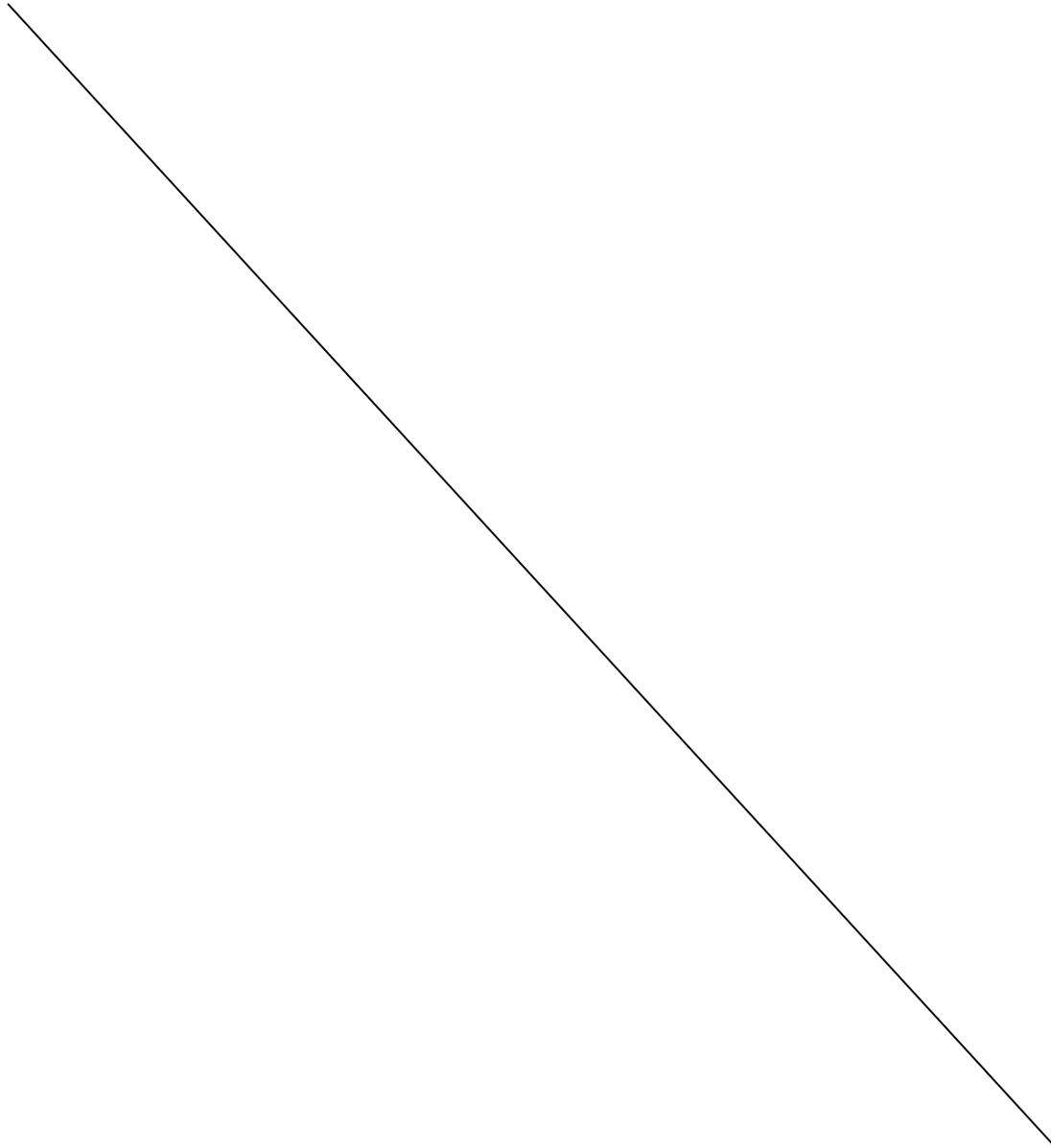
David moved and Bill seconded to go into Executive Session at 7:15 for personnel issues with Chris, Gerald and Ann. Passed.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:50. No action was taken.

David moved and Bill seconded to adjourn at 7:50.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Westmore Town Clerk



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