

Town of Readsboro
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
February 21, 2018

Selectboard Present: Helyn Strom-Henriksen, David Marchegiani, Jim Franzinelli
Others Present: Amber Holland, Rhonda Smith, Omar Smith, Mitchell Holland, Mike Cole,
Joseph Berard, Brian Marchegiani, Norman Wilber

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions:

None

Approval of Agenda:

Helyn moved to accept the agenda as written. Jim seconded. So voted.

Reading & Approval of Records:

Helyn moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 02/13/18, as amended and corrected. Jim seconded. So voted.

Fiscal Matters:

A) Review of Budget Status Report

NONE

Selectboard Administrative Report:

A) Updates

Helyn will be meeting with Captain Hurley & Sheriff Schmidt regarding patrol hours to answer questions that have come up.

Highway Update

David Marchegiani requested an update from the DPW supervisor that is not on the agenda and was not added at the beginning of the meeting.

Norm did not prepare a report as he is in attendance for another matter. He noted there are a few soft spots that will be addressed early tomorrow morning when the road is firmer.

Old Business:

A) Use of Town Roads & Trails for Riding Recreational Vehicles/OHRV – Discussion & Action

Mike Cole, Joseph Berard, and Brian Marchegiani are working to establish a local club to create and maintain a legal ATV trail system in Readsboro and are seeking the Town's support to be able to legally access Town roads as connector trails, and to access the Readsboro General Store, and the Readsboro Inn. After much discussion, the Selectboard asked the group to come back after they had legally established group, by-laws written, trail map established, and knew exactly

what Town roads they needed for connector trails, and they Board would be open to try a few and see how it worked.

B) Sidewalk Project Bid Packet – Discussion & Action

Helyn reviewed email from the Project Engineer from Dufresne Group regarding the bid packet stating that there were very few changes that could be made as it is a State project. David stated had questions and was instructed by the Board to contact the engineer via email with questions and bring the answers back to the Board.

New Business:

A) Fireworks Contract – Discussion & Action

Helyn made a motion to sign the Atlas Pyrovision June 30, 2018 fireworks contract. Jim seconded. So voted.

B) Preparation for Town Meeting - Discussion

Board prepped for Town Meeting.

Hearing of Visitors:

Rhonda Smith asked about the railing on Main St by the LeQuier residence that was damaged wondering who owned it because it is old and rickety. The DPW Superintendent stated that he had been in contact with the Contractor that will be fixing the building; they have a plan to straighten the railing and reattach it, when the building is fixed.

Fiscal Matters:

A) Signing of Selectboard orders/bills

The Selectboard signed the orders/bills.

Adjournment:

David moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Helyn seconded. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amber Holland
February 21, 2018