

**Town of Orange Selectboard Meeting Minutes - Draft
August 8, 2016 6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Dustin Comstock, George Wild, Eric Holmgren, Lynn Craig, Walter Jeffries

Dustin called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m.

George made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11th, 2016 meeting as submitted, and Eric 2nd the motion.

Agenda Revisions – Sign refunding note for the 2013 Freightliner and consider approving driveway permit for Lapan.

The board signed the Refunding Note, and George will look at the driveway for Lapan before approving.

The board reviewed the paperwork for Tom Stacy's Salvage Yard and Eric made a motion to re-approve for another 5 years. George 2nd the motion.

The board reviewed the paperwork from Washington Electric for new power poles on Melissa lane for the property recently purchased by Steve Pratt. Eric made a motion to approve the paperwork as submitted and George 2nd the Motion. Dustin agreed to discuss item # 10 at the same time to review and approve the Driveway Access permit for this same property. Erica again made a motion to approve and George 2nd it.

The board reviewed and approved the Fireworks Permit for Armand Maurice.

The board reviewed the Ambulance Contract from Barre Town and George made a motion at sign and Eric 2nd the motion.

The board discussed the road damage to Reservoir Rd from a motor vehicle accident that happened. The board agreed they would like to proceed with getting restitution for the damage as it does need to be repaired before more damage occurs once plowing season begins.

The board discussed the complaint from Walter Jeffries and confirmed access permits should be obtained for all driveway/log landings as they feel most where put in after the town adopted the requirement of permits. George advised that the road crew went out and put back the rocks along the road way.

The board reviewed and signed fleet permits.

The board discussed and reviewed the photos of the Manning Road Bridge project. Eric made a motion to approve final payment to Duranleau's. George 2nd the motion. The board also wants to type up a letter to both Duranleau's and Doug Newton for all the work on this project.

The board reviewed the paperwork for the HRRR Grant for Reservoir Road work in 2017. George made a motion to sign the paperwork as submitted and Eric 2nd the motion.

The board reviewed the budget no major purchases/expenses this month.

The board reviewed and approved payroll & accounts payable warrants.

Additional discussion – George advised of a complaint about cleanout of a driveway culvert on the corner of Tucker Road and Route 110. George feels the upper part of driveway is state right of way and lower end is town right of way he will have our road crew look at closer to work on clearing the ditch of the lower end may need to remove a couple of the small trees. George will have further discussion with the property owner.

Walter Jeffries arrived to discuss his complaints. He advised that he was still not happy with the stone wall, that there are rocks buried under the dirt. He also, said that the driveway entrances for his 2 log landings need to be put back since they were dug out for the ditch work. George advised him that he had not completed any access permits and they would be required. Walter insisted that all accesses were there prior to him purchasing the land in 89 so he would not be completing any permits as he should be grandfathered in. George advised no additional work/repairs would be done and Walter advised we would hear from his lawyer and left.

Next meeting will be on September 12th, 2016 we will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Clerks office and then proceed to do a review of the Peake Cemetery.

George made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. and Eric 2nd the motion.

Attest: Lynn Craig, Assistant Town Clerk