

Orange Selectboard Meeting
October 26, 2020-5:00pm
Town Hall

Board Members Present: Sue Perreault, Chair, Eric Holmgren, Member and Emily Ruff, Member by phone.

Others Present: Angela Eastman-Town Clerk, John Barnes, Road Foreman, Lee Youngman, Treasurer-via Zoom and Samantha Lefebvre-Candidate for House and Town Resident, Steve Pratt-Town Resident and Ray Rossi Town Resident.

Guest Speakers: Linda Ingold-Safeline-in person, Dan Norris-VABVI-in person, Rick DeAngelis-Good Samaritan Haven-via Zoom, Jenn Wood-Green Mountain Transit-via Zoom, Kristen Balschunat,-WNRCD-via Zoom, Linda Johnson-PCAVT, Claire-Giroux-Williams-VT Family Network-via Zoom and Jessie Schmidt-Orange County Restorative Justice-via Zoom.

Chair Ms. Perreault called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. **Agenda Revisions/additions to the agenda:**

Ms. Eastman added signing of Grants in Aid Letter to other business.

2. **Errors and Omissions-Lister Mr. John McNeil**

Mr. McNeil was unable to make scheduled meeting

3. **Guest Speakers Requesting Appropriation Funding**

The following guest speakers were present at the Selectboard Meeting requesting yearly appropriation funding in lieu of collecting signatures. Each guest speaker presented with their annual report and the amount requested. These will be presented in the annual Town Report.

Linda Ingold-Safeline-\$700

Dan Norris-VABVI-\$500

Rick DeAngelis-Good Samaritan Haven-\$400

Jenn Wood-GMT-\$675

Kristen Balschunat-WNRCD-\$700

Linda Johnson-PCAVT-\$200

Claire Giroux-Williams-VT Family Network-\$250

Jessie Schmidt-Orange County Restorative Justice-\$350

4. **Salvage Yard Appeal-Resident Steve Pratt**

Resident Steve Pratt joined the meeting to appeal the letter he received from the Town of Orange regarding a salvage yard located on his property. Discussion was had by Mr. Pratt and Mr. Holmgren regarding salvage yards in town. Mr. Pratt advised that he does not own or operate a salvage yard in Orange on his property. Mr. Pratt advised that he had a person come to inspect his property for the Salvage Yard division at the State of Vermont and they deemed that there was no salvage yard present per State of Vermont standards and they would not be pursuing this as a salvage yard or junkyard. Mr. Holmgren stated that per Town of Orange Ordinance he does have a salvage yard and that he would need to obtain a certificate of approval from the town for his salvage yard and receive a state salvage yard certification.

5. Sign updated policies

Ms. Eastman brought two policies that had been rewritten in format to coincide with the current format. The selectboard members present sign the policies.

6. Approve minutes from October 12, 2020

This was tabled from earlier in the meeting. Mr. Holmgren asked that the minutes from the October 12, 2020 meeting be amended to have a clearer explanation of the #4-Bulk Trash Day Funding and to add discussion regarding guardrail proposal to the budget section of the minutes.

7. Consider guardrail proposal-emailed earlier to each member

The guardrail proposal was discussed amongst the selectboard and the road foreman and a on a motion made by Mr. Holmgren and seconded by Ms. Perreault a guardrail will be installed on Reservoir Rd near Trickle Brook Dr. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Review resident complaint regarding broken windshield

Received a complaint from Resident Bruce Brooks stating "Received a complaint from resident that his windshield on car is broken from a rock hitting his windshield causing a hole. He believes this is a direct result from the roadside mower at approximately 2:00pm. Also, rocks were sprayed onto rooftop of garage. Would like to be reimbursed from the damage to his vehicle." This was discussed amongst members and decided that resident needed to produce photographs of the incident as there is no proof of the accident at this point.

9. Discuss EAB Updates

Ms. Eastman gave an update of the EAB mitigation. She advised that the EAB committee is requesting \$800 cash match for EAB mitigation. On a motion made by Ms. Perreault an \$800 cash match was allocated for EAB mitigation. This was seconded by Mr. Holmgren. The motion carried unanimously.

10. FY 2021 Budget Planning

The Selectboard, Treasurer, Road Foreman and Town Clerk began discussing the FY 2021 revenue portions of the budget.

11. Review and Discuss Budget and Balance Sheet

Ms. Youngman went over the budget and balance sheet with the Selectboard members.

12. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants

The board reviewed payroll and the accounts payable warrants.

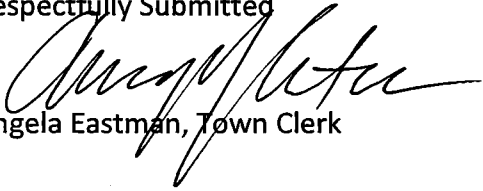
13. Other Business

Ms. Eastman asked the Selectboard to sign the Grants in Aid Letter from Central Vermont Regional Planning to participate in grant funding to stone line ditches on Clement Rd. This was signed by selectboard members present.

Adjournment

Mr. Holmgren made a motion to adjourn the selectboard meeting at 7:33pm and this was seconded by Ms. Perreault. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Eastman', written in a cursive style.

Angela Eastman, Town Clerk