

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016 AT 5:30PM
AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA

TIME	BOARD ACTION
5:30PM Call the meeting to order-introduce those present	
5:35PM Approve minutes of 6/2 and 6/27 meetings	DISCUSS/ VOTE
5:40PM Appearances by local citizens/visitors Albert Felker – illegal ATV use on Newport Town Roads	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:00PM Letter signed regarding the town taking over the Newport Center Cemetery on Route 100	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:15PM Water/Sewer Report	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:25PM Road Commissioner Report	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:35PM Clean Energy District update	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:40PM Update Town's local emergency operations plan	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:50PM Newport Ambulance Contract	DISCUSS/ VOTE
6:55PM Recycling Center update	DISCUSS/ VOTE
7:05PM Unfinished/new business	DISCUSS/ VOTE
7:15PM Sign orders, review bank statement	DISCUSS/ VOTE
7:20PM Executive session (if necessary)	DISCUSS
7:30PM Adjourn	VOTE

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Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Chris Roy of the Newport Daily, Tim Davis, Denise Daigle, Albert Felker, Sheryl Sanville, Oscar Roberts, Linda Beaumier, Ernest Choquette, Fred Baraw.

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:30PM and introduced those present.

Selectboard voted to approve the minutes of 6/2 and 6/27 meetings.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Albert Felker was here to express concerns he has regarding illegal ATV use on Newport Town Roads. The border line ridge riders did not have a representative at this board meeting. Rick Gosselin will contact the sheriff's department and discuss this issue with them and report back at the next selectboard meeting.

The board discussed the letter signed by concerned citizens regarding the condition of the Newport Center Cemetery on Route 100. Concerned citizens will contact June Sheltra and talk to her about the possibility of the cemetery committee (commission) disbanding.

Water/Sewer Report – Fred stated that the water and sewer are both running well. Fred stated the he did have a douser come in to check where Jeff Hoffer put the stakes for the potential well drilling sites. Fred stated that the static levels have not been checked yet but they will do this ASAP. The water committee's recommendation to the selectboard for well drillers was Chevalier Drilling first, second choice Manosh. Jerry Waterman made a motion to accept the water committee's recommendation, this was seconded by Steve. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote. Selectboard would like to see the driller drill one well first where the douser recommended and go from there. Fred has determined that there is no leak under the pond.

Road commissioner report – Fred stated there is a problem on Clark Mountain Road with Mr. Richardi and Leo Letourneau regarding gravel on the road. No action was taken by the board. Fred informed the board of an issue between Jay Knight and their neighbors, the Wilsons. Fred suggested that they call the sheriff as this is a neighborly dispute.

Clean Energy District Update – Steve will contact efficiency VT to see if LED street lights would be beneficial to the town.

Update on town's local emergency operations plan – Rick Gosselin is NIMS 100 and 700 certified and he has been involved in incident command training. Denise will contact Bruce Melendy regarding this.

Newport Ambulance Contract – Steve made a motion to table this contract, seconded by Jerry. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Recycling Center Update – Steve stated that the new system is not going to happen now so the town has no immediate need to proceed on changing the location of our recycling center.

Unfinished/new business – The conservation committee reviewed the logging contract. Glenn Foster contacted Steve Barrup and stated that the board is in agreement with the revised contract. Steve