

MINUTES FROM THE JULY 15, 2010 SELECT BOARD MEETING

Board members present were Gene Armstrong, Dan Champney, Ron Lafreniere, David Parot and RJ Vallie. Also present was Town Clerk Deborah La Rivière and about ten residents. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm.

Steven Brooks of Charlotte, who sits on the Board of the Chittenden Solid Waste District, met with the Board to encourage them to appoint a representative from Bolton.

Mike and Linda Baker met with the Board along with several residents to discuss the parking problem on the Access Road near the 'potholes'. Residents are concerned that the parking creates a substantial safety issue and the bathers are trespassing and destroying private property. The Board explained that communication with the Vermont State Police had been on-going and would continue. The town did erect 'No Parking' signs and delineators and the staff at Smilie School has offered to allow use of the parking area at the school. However, the Board is concerned with creating a new problem there with trash and other issues. Several suggestions that were discussed were jersey barriers, contracts with local law enforcement, speaking with the VSP at a regular meeting and ticketing illegally parked cars. The Board will continue to pursue this issue and will meet with representatives of the VSP in the near future.

RJ motioned: "To accept the minutes from July 06, 2010." Gene seconded. There was no discussion or corrections. All were in favor, motion passed.

RJ motioned: "To accept the minutes from June 07, 2010." Ron seconded. There were no changes or discussion. Gene, RJ, Dan and Ron were in favor, David abstained. Motion to accept passed.

Gene motioned: "To accept the minutes from June 21, 2010." There was no discussion and no changes. All were in favor, motion passed.

Road Foreman Eric Andrews will be on vacation next week. Dave Mahoney will be available Monday and Tuesday if need be and Andrews can be reached in an emergency during the week.

The Board would like new "Welcome to Bolton" signs to replace the old wooden ones.

The Board reviewed two estimates for guardrail work; one for the Notch Road and one for Bolton Valley Road. RJ motioned: "To approve the estimates from Lafayette for guardrails on the Notch and BV Road." Dan seconded. There was no discussion, all were in favor, motion passed.

The Board would like a 'walk through' on the Notch project before the final bill is disbursed.

Flood By-Laws were tabled until the next meeting.

No other business needed to be brought before this Board at this time. Ron motioned to end the meeting, seconded by David. The meeting closed at 7:30 pm.

Attest:
Deborah La Rivière Town Clerk and Treasurer

Minutes are unofficial until approved. These minutes were read and approved by the Bolton Select Board on July 19, 2010. _____ For the Board.

