

MINUTES OF
ST. GEORGE SELECTBOARD MEETING
May 15, 2008

Present: Bob Gugerty and Phil Gingrow, Barbara Young, Mildred Barber, Caroline Jalbert representing the St George Summer Youth Program

Minutes of April meeting approved.

Orders approved.

Mildred Barber spoke about issues with barking dogs at the new house on 116 across from her home. She says the dogs are barking all day and asked about what could be done to request the owner not leave them out all day. Additionally, Mildred mentioned there was a Selectmen's Handbook published by the state that would provide information for the selectboard's role. She also mentioned she was having issues determining when the selectboard met as it has not been published in the Free Press. We discussed a recent change of meeting time that will be our regular time in the future.

Caroline Jalbert presented the plan for the 2008 St George Summer Youth Program that is run in conjunction with the Williston Recreation Summer Day Camps. 20 children are expected to attend this summer. The program will be run for 3 weeks, with a possible 4th week depending on funds. Scholarships are coordinated with the Williston School District. The camp has a structured morning and afternoon session. Bus service is provided between the town office and the Williston schools – both are used for age appropriate groups. Funding consists of \$10,000 from the town, State aid is provided for food, food donations are provided by Hannaford, Judy Pillsbury (dairy donations), Goose Creek Farm (vegetables), Williston Federated Church (various), and Nancy Carlson coordinates a year end party. Additional discussions included the camper agreement form each camper signs, meals are provided to campers (breakfast, lunch, snacks, and water each day), a crossing guard will be at the crosswalk before and after the camp each day. In addition to the scholarship program, other children in town may attend the day camp by registering with the Williston Recreation Department and are welcome to ride the bus.

Bob met with Todd Pillsbury about foundation work before the meeting, so Todd was not asked to attend the meeting. Todd was selected to do the necessary repairs to the town office. Bob will notify the other bidders and request a schedule and contract from Todd.

Bill Hinman informed Barbara that the reappraisal is nearly complete, estimated 10 properties remain to be done.

All Cycle Waste will provide trash and recycling pickup for the town office.

Baseball field – the Home Depot contribution was discussed briefly. Tabled until the June meeting.

Town Fire Warden – Phil will contact Ray Berard to ask if he is interested in continuing as the town fire warden. Barbara has paperwork that needs to be completed if he agrees.

Town Roads – Barbara asked to have the selectboard review the town roads and provide a chart showing the road classes and weight limits. Further discussion will be done at the June meeting.

Town Septic – Phil provided copies of a septic system alternative that is now allowed in Vermont that reduces the leach field requirements to half the size of a conventional system. Wastewater Alternatives, Inc. www.thecleansolution.com

Next meeting June 19.

Adjourned 8:45 pm