

MINUTES OF
ST. GEORGE SELECTBOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Present: Tom Carlson, Phil Gingrow, Barbara Young

Minutes of July and August meetings approved.

Orders approved.

Bob and Phil reported on meeting with Neil Boyden. Estimating work on east end of Willow Brook Road to crest of hill to cost about \$25,000 for tree removal, ditching and reconstruction of roadway. Work deemed imperative given Williston refusal to plow, school bus difficulty and post office refusal to deliver mail in spring. Board resolved to proceed with request for bids and to pay for using budget amount of \$4,000 for road repair, balance of Handy gift (about \$12,000) and borrow remainder. Bob and Phil to meet potential bidders on October 3.

Board called Todd Pillsbury at home and he reported Town office foundation work to start week of September 22 or week of September 29.

Ratified adjusted town tax rate of .3172 based on decision not to use \$30,000+/- fund balance on hand as of June 30. Need fund balance to bridge cash flow to October and meet unanticipated needs.

Board agreed need to clarify support for schoolhouse relocation project, particularly as to Board ability to commit town property. Can only indicate current support and need for approval at town meeting and support of Board in place at time. Tom to send letter to Lori Ring.

Barbara agreed to draft a budget for board review and revision at next meeting.

Tom reported town boundary arbitration stalled on selection of arbitrators. Shelburne just not moving.

Resolved to support multi-town application for grant to study alternative transportation to CVU.

Reviewed Ray Berard request for connection to community water system and clearance easement for replacement septic system. Tom to check in with Simon Operating Systems re effect of adding residential user. Board OK with concept of clearance easement so long as does not limit town use of Lot 3 for septic disposal.

Resolved to indefinitely table concept of abandonment of town roads. May put possibility of reclassification of part of GooseCreek Road on future agenda. Tom to send letter to homeowners on affected roads.

Tom also to send letter to Lou and Jo Drudi re Williston inability to plow past Pinkhams given lack of turn around.

Tom also to send letter to Hinman Associates regarding decisions on compensation.

Resolved to proceed with installation of street signs in Town Center entrance.

Caroline Jalbert presented proposal for school board-sponsored after school program for up to 12 children, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5 pm at the town offices, open to all St. George children on first come first served basis starting in late October. Board approved use of town offices and congratulated Caroline and school board on project.

Next meeting October 16.

Adjourned 900 pm