

TOWN OF RIPTON SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Date:	Meeting No.	Start:	End:	Next Meeting	Next Time
11-22-10	2010-23	7:30	8:45	12-13-10	7:30 p.m.
Attendees:	Lauren Cox, Ronald Wimett and Richard Collitt Selectboard; and Peter Karpak, Associate Clerk to the Selectboard.				
Visitors:	none				
Minutes:					
Approval / Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted unanimously to approve a donation of \$100.00 to the George Aiken Resource Foundation. Moved Lauren Cox, Seconded Ronald Wimett. 				
Orders:	Orders for 11-23-10 were reviewed and signed: Total for Roads: \$26,034.50 and General Funds: \$756,896.21 for this period.				
Reports:					
Executive session					
Delinquent Taxes					
Road Commissioner Report:	Culverts/Bridges	Fairpoint Communications replaced a 15" metal culvert with a 16" plastic culvert on North Branch Road as it was affecting their cable tie point.			
	Gravel				
	Resurfacing Paving	Culvert holes and pot holes have been patched. All paving will be done in the spring of 2011.			
	Grading:	BBR Grant work on Pearl Lee Road has been completed and submitted for payment. Grading on Lincoln Road, Dugway, and Frost Road to be completed, weather permitting.			
	Major Roads Reconstruction Projects	Goshen Road Bridge work is complete. And the road is open as of the afternoon of 11/12/10.			
	Signs				

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10-25- TWNPL	Ripton Town Plan	10-25-10	Closed	PK
10-25-GOSRD	Goshen Road Repairs	10-25-10	Closed	PK
	Gravel Construction finished work on the Goshen Road washout.			
09-13- GPITSH	Shooting in the Forest Service Gravel Pit	09-13-10	Ongoing	PK
	Richard Collitt reported that he had spoken with Greg Smith of the National Forest Service before the previous Selectboard meeting and that the National Forest Service is considering posting rules that will stipulate no shooting in the area of Sparks Pit after dark. Nothing has been heard since.			

Miscellaneous

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09-16-DATAB	Town Infrastructure Database	07-06-09	Ongoing	PK
	<p>Database status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culverts: The ACRPC has been informed of the update completion of the online database and has been asked to produce a map of all the culverts in The Town of Ripton. As of this date 11/22/10 the map from ACRPC has not been received. • Bridges: VCGI (Vermont Center for Geographical Information) database requires full update; the Associate Board Clerk has updated the existing internal spreadsheet and has started to enter the information into the online database. • Roads: A sample report was submitted at the Selectboard meeting of 10-12-09. The complete list of roads has been submitted to the Road Commissioner 			
09-27- SNDHL	Sand Hill Bridge Replacement	09-27-10	Ongoing	PK
	<p>Recommendations from the meetings that Laureen Cox had, have been shared with Kristin Higgins, VTrans project Engineer. No decisions have been made. This project will not start until 2014.</p>			
09-27- COFHS	Coffee House use of the Community House in January and February	09-27-10	Ongoing	PK
	<p>The contract that was agreed to at the last meeting is being drafted and will be forwarded to the Coffee House representatives.</p>			
11-8-TOWREC	Town Records	11-08-10	Ongoing	PK
	<p>The Selectboard Clerks have been informed and are in the process of supplying the proper files requested.</p>			
11-08-OFMAN	Town Office Maintenance	11-08-10	Ongoing	PK
	<p>Tim Price has completed the Town Office repair work. The sewer line for the Church also has been completed and tested. The storm door on the entrance vestibule should be installed this week.</p>			
10-26-MIDRIV	River Stabilization and Grant	10-26-09	Ongoing	PK
	<p>Work has been completed except for some planting in the spring. The Selectboard Clerks have submitted invoices for grant payment. Nothing heard to this date.</p>			

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt