

TOWN OF RIPTON SELECTBOARD MINUTES

| Date: | Meeting No. | Start: | End: | Next Meeting | Next Time |
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| 08-09-10 | 2010-16 | 7:30 | 9:15 | 08-23-10 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Attendees: | Laureen 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 accept a property value change to the grand list from \$99,800 to \$48,800 requested by the Board of Listers. Moved Laureen Cox, seconded Ronald Wimett. • Voted unanimously to approve the Selectboard Chair has the authority to sign an agreement for the rental of a fire truck if necessary before the next Selectboard meeting. Moved Richard Collitt Seconded Ronald Wimett. • Voted unanimously to allow the historic cabinet, in the Town Office, to be moved to the Church when the Ripton Historical Society moves there, a placard stating who donated this cabinet and that it is owned by the Town of Ripton will be placed in it, and it will be kept in a stable atmosphere that will keep it from degenerating, if not it will be returned to the Town office. Moved Richard Collitt, seconded Laureen Cox. • Discussed a letter received by the Selectboard about two loose goats. A letter will be sent to the goat owners. | | | | |
| Orders: | Orders for 08-10-10 were reviewed and signed: Total for Roads: \$10,964.46 and General Fund: \$37,075.84 for this period. | | | | |
| Reports: | | | | | |
| Executive session | | | | | |
| Delinquent Taxes | | | | | |
| Road Commissioner Report: | Culverts/Bridges | Estimate on the Dugway Bridge work is \$1160.00 and it will be closed for a day to be announced. Three culverts to be replace, two on Maiden Lane one on Natural Turnpike. | | | |
| | Gravel | | | | |
| | Resurfacing Paving | Paving to start on Maiden Lane and Lincoln Road in Late August. | | | |
| | Grading: | | | | |
| | Major Roads Reconstruction Projects | Goshen Road Bridge to be closed for reconstruction in September Dates to be announced. | | | |
| Signs | All signs on the Lincoln Road, approximately forty, will be changed to meet current state standards. This is being done to receive the Grant for paving the Lincoln Road. | | | | |

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| 07-26-PDMC | Route 125 Cost/Benefit Study | 07-26-10 | Ongoing | PK |
| | ACRPC submitted a cost/benefit study on restructuring Rt. 125 to make it less susceptible to flooding. Possibilities include: rework existing road; re-alignment; reroute to Center Turnpike and Old Town Road. Grant is not possible for this year. The plan for submittal will be in one year. | | | |

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| 06-14-WELSEP | Share Well & Septic Systems /Church | 06-14-10 | Ongoing | PK |
| A discussion was held on 06-14 about the sharing of the well on the Church property and the septic system on the Town property. The Selectboard Clerk submitted a copy of the previous well agreement to the Selectboard for the meeting of 08-23-10. | | | | |

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: Database has been updated; Mr. Kehne is working on the numbering issues. 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. The map from ACRPC has not yet 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 | | | | |

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| 10-26-MIDRIV | River Stabilization and Grant | 10-26-09 | Ongoing | PK |
| The Grant has been approved. Bids have been received. The selected contractor, Gravel Construction, has been approved by the Selectboard. Work started on July 19th. Work is progressing and should be complete by early September. | | | | |

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt