

## TOWN OF RIPTON SELECTBOARD MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>Start:</b>	<b>End:</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Next Time</b>
09-27-10	2010-19	7:30	9:30	10-11-10	7:30 p.m.
<b>Attendees:</b>	Laureen Cox, Ronald Wimett and Richard Collitt Selectboard; and Peter Karpak, Associate Clerk to the Selectboard.				
<b>Visitors:</b>	Willem Jewett, Warren King and Barry King to discuss the plan to close the Sand Hill Bridge on Rt. 125 in East Middlebury while rebuilding it. Richard Ruane, Beth Duquette and Shari Brown to request that the Coffee House be allowed to use the Community House in January and February.				
<b>Minutes:</b>					
<b>Approval / Actions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voted unanimously to request a public meeting with the Vermont Engineer, Kristin Higgins. Moved Laureen Cox, seconded Ronald Wimett.</li> </ul>				
<b>Orders:</b>	Orders for 09-28-10 were reviewed and signed: Total for Roads: \$6,310.00 and General Funds: \$40,336.83 for this period.				
<b>Reports:</b>					
<b>Executive session</b>					
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>					
<b>Road Commissioner Report:</b>	Culverts/Bridges	Replace 2 culverts on Maiden Lane, upsized both from 18" to 24" plastic culvert. Replaced one culvert on Natural Turnpike, upsized from 18" to 24" plastic culvert. Replaced one culvert on Steam Mill Road same size 18" plastic Baker Bridge guard rail has been fixed. Will be working on the Dugway Bridge deck.			
	Gravel				
	Resurfacing Paving				
	Grading:				
	Major Roads Reconstruction Projects	Goshen Road Bridge closed for reconstruction as of September 13 <sup>th</sup> to the end of October.			
Signs					

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09-13- GPITSH	<b>Shooting in the Forest Service Gravel Pit</b>	09-13-10	Ongoing	PK
Greg Smith U.S. Forest Service, is looking into time limits and possible barrier building to limit sound to homes one of which is only 350 yards away. As of this meeting nothing heard from the Forest Service.				

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### Miscellaneous

09-16-DATAB	<b>Town Infrastructure Database</b>	07-06-09	Ongoing	PK
<p>Database status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Culverts:</b> Update for the four new replacement culverts recently installed. 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.</li> <li>• <b>Bridges:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Roads:</b> 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</li> </ul>				

09-27- SNDHL	<b>Sand Hill Bridge Replacement</b>	09-27-10	Ongoing	PK
<p>Willem Jewett, Warren King and Barry King went to the meeting in East Middlebury about the replacement of the Sand Hill Bridge. The Selectboard wants a public meeting in Ripton with the State Engineer Kristin Higgins. This project would start 2014 at the earliest.</p>				

09-27- COFHS	<b>Coffee House use of the Community House in January and February</b>	09-27-10	Ongoing	PK
<p>Richard Ruane, Beth Duquette and Shari Brown came to the Selectboard meeting to request the use of the Community House for the Coffee House in January and February. The Selectboard is looking into the possibility.</p>				

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt