

**TOWN OF RIPTON
SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

Date:	Meeting No.	Start:	End:	Next Meeting	Next Time
07-23-07	2007-17	7:30	9:30	08-13-07	7:30 p.m.
Attendees:	Laureen Cox and Ronald Wimett, Selectboard				
Visitors:					
Minutes:	Minutes of 6-25-07 and 7-09-07 were approved and signed.				
Approval Actions:	Approved investment of \$100,000 in 5 months CD at Chittenden Bank. <i>(see below)</i>				
Orders:	Orders for 07-23-07 were reviewed and signed: Total for Roads: \$4,877.22. General Funds: \$4,122.42.				
Reports:					
Delinquent Taxes					
Road Commissioner Report	Culverts/Bridges	Nothing for this period			
	Gravel/Resurfacing	All gravel and re-surfacing done. <i>(Note: Stakes with dots on roadside were indicators where new gravel was to be spread.)</i>			
	Major Roads Reconstruction Projects	Nothing for this period.			

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Roads

07-17-MAJRD	Peddler Bridge Major Road Reconstruction	07-23-07	07-23-07	
	Road Commissioner Ron Wimett will talk with landowners prior to work beginning.			

07-13-LINRIP	Lincoln Road Near Chipman Inn	05-28-07	ongoing	DK
	Ron Wimett reported that the ditch from the Chipman Inn to the 1 st culvert going toward Lincoln, originally scheduled for end of July will be cleaned out by first part of August.			

07-08-BBRGT	Better Back Roads Grant	03-12 07	ongoing	
	Ron Wimett will advise when work is begun. Completion per the grant is on or before 10-15-07. Nothing more to report as of this meeting 7-23-07.			

07-13-BRIDGS	Bridges	05-28-07	ongoing	
	Recommendations on repairs and cost estimates recently arrived from Phelps Engineering re: bridges 3, 15, and 16. The Board will review information.			

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Community House

07-13-CHFUR	Community House Furnace	05-28-07	ongoing	
Tim Ryan of JW & DE Ryan Plumbing and Heating, Inc. has reviewed information on the repair history of the furnace. Nothing more to report as of this meeting 7-23-07.				

Miscellaneous

06-07-Daig	Daignault Property	04-24-06	Ongoing	DK
Ellen Fallon has sent a letter to the Judicial Bureau viewing the expectations of the Town of Ripton concerning resolution of this case. Ellen Fallon also sent a new citation on June 27 initiated by Ed Hanson, the Issuing Official to James Daignault. Nothing more to report as of this meeting 7-23-07. It is the Board expectation that Ed Hanson is ticketing daily per the policy. Board Clerk will have an update by the next meeting.				

07-17-INVEST	Investments	07-23-07	Ongoing	LC/SH
Per previous meeting, the Board approved municipal funds be invested and gave Selectboard member Lauren Cox approval to work with the Town Treasurer Sally Hoyler. The decision to use Chittenden Bank was made based on the best rate and time period. Ms. Cox and Ms. Hoyler will collaborate on making the transaction with the bank.				

William Ford

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett