

**TOWN OF RIPTON
SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

Date:	Meeting No.	Start:	End:	Next Meeting	Next Time
4-28-08	2008-8	7:30	9:30	5-12-08	7:30 p.m.
Attendees:	William Ford, Laureen Cox, and Ronald Wimett, Selectboard and Debra Karpak, Clerk to the Selectboard				
Visitors:					
Minutes:	Minutes of 4-14-08 were approved.				
Approval / Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted unanimously to re-appoint Sue Praeger to the Board of Directors of Addison County Transit Resources. Moved by Ronald Wimett and seconded by Laureen Cox. 				
Orders:	Orders for 4-28-08 were reviewed and signed: Total for Roads: \$7,930.40. General Fund: \$29,383.62				
Reports:					
Delinquent Taxes					
Road Commissioner Report	Culverts/Bridges	No reports as of the meeting of 4-28-08.			
	Gravel/Resurfacing	Completed by 98% as of this meeting of 4-28-08.			
	Major Roads Reconstruction Projects	No reports as of the meeting of 4-28-08.			

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Roads

08-03-RDWLIM	Weight Limits	02-11-08	Ongoing	DK
The Board Clerk and Assistant Board Clerk reported that based on statute, it is not required to post bridge weight limits since the bridge limits are higher than the Town of Ripton roads. The Board requested additional research regarding how to document this information, which is to be reported at the meeting of 5-12-08.				

08-03-RD125NT	Intersection RT 125 & Natural Turnpike	02-11-08	Ongoing	DK
The Board Clerk continues to research responsibility of State and Town when rights-of-way overlap. The Town included this project in the application for the Structures Grant (application date 3-21-08) to offset costs for correcting the obstructed view at this intersection.				

Town Buildings

08-06-TOFREP	Town Clerk Office Repairs	03-24-08	4-28-08	WF
A priority list for repairs was agreed upon as follows to stay within the budgeted amount: 2008—replacing roof shingles and eave/soffit trim on the east side of the Town Clerk's office, with the balance of the fund to be used to begin the replacement of the current entry way.				

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07-13-CHFUR	Community House Furnace	05-28-07	4-28-08	
All scheduled work has been completed.				

08-03-TBLDCA	Town Buildings Caretaker	02-11-08	Ongoing	BD/DK
The Board is in communication with a prospective candidate who is interested in overseeing the maintenance and operation of the Town Clerks Office and the Community House as caretaker. The Board Clerk is to follow up in time for the meeting of 5-12-08.				

Grants

08-04-STRGNT	Structures Grant	02-25-08	Ongoing	DK/RW
Applications for the Structures Grant were mailed to the State 3-19-08. Projects included in the application process are (in order of priority): (1) culvert on Peddler Bridge, (2) Bridge #16 (recent proposal submitted by Phelps Engineering), and (3) bank at the intersection of Natural Turnpike and Route 125. No word as of this meeting of 4-28-08				

Miscellaneous

06-07-Daig	Daignault Property	04-24-06	Ongoing	DK
The Board went into executive session during.				

William Ford

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett