

TOWN OF RIPTON SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Date:	Meeting No.	Start:	End:	Next Meeting	Next Time
08-22-11	2011-19	7:30	9:30	09-12-11	7:30 p.m.
Attendees:	Laureen Cox, Ronald Wimett and Richard Collitt, Selectboard; Alison Joseph, Clerk to the Board				
Visitors:	None				
Minutes:	Approved and signed minutes of 08- 08-11 and 08-16-11				
Approval / Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved that Alison Joseph prepare a map and information about Middlebury College properties for Langrock, Sperry & Wool reference. Moved Laureen Cox, Second Ron Wimett. • Approved purchase of 8-space “w” style bike rack (\$212.60 plus shipping and installation). Moved Laureen Cox, second Dick Collitt. • Approved liquor license for Vermont Community Foundation event. 				
Orders:	Reviewed and signed: Roads: \$3,620.00; General Fund: \$4,432.86				
Reports:	Received from: Listers, Aug. 15, 2011 form 411, Education Grand list 617,977.00, filed				
Road Commissioner Report:	Culverts/Bridges	Five towns were contacted for information about membrane bridges. Most asked to hear what we learn, some calls are still to be returned. Contractors will be called for information. A new arch culvert is being installed at Forest Rd. 92 off the Goshen Rd. to replace a culvert destroyed in 2008 floods.			
	General	Better Backroads paperwork filed for reimbursement for Pearl Lee Rd.			
	Class 2 Road Grant	Class 2 Road Grant (Lincoln Rd.): Ditching is starting this week.			
	Resurfacing	After mid-August storms Chandler Hill Rd. and Barker Rd. needed gravel and grading. These roads eroded while others did not due to their slope, the amount of rainfall, and because their surface did not have a chloride mix applied as did other roads.			
	Major Projects	Bridge 16 Natural Turnpike: Parent Construction began work 08/15, expect guardrail delivery 09-18, and completion 10-07-11. Phelps Engineering is saving their remaining budget for construction observation during painting and rail installation.			
	Lincoln Rd. speeding and school zone	In a phone conversation with the clerk, the sheriff agreed to increase patrol on the Lincoln Rd., and advised about establishing a school zone with a town ordinance. The Board discussed where the zone and signs may be, possible times, and further research. The clerk will contact VLCT about model ordinances and the school about after-school program hours.			
Town buildings	<p>Town office: Warren King and William Pierce will be asked to a Sept. meeting to discuss the “Historic Survey Report” and energy audit.</p> <p>Bill Pierce and Gene Warner repaired the town office supply closet doors and track.</p> <p>Playground: Roger Larocque replaced the missing swing, all chains, and with Gene Warner added play area mulch surfacing.</p> <p>Town shed street light: CVPS issued a work order for repair.</p>				

Item Number	Subject	Start Date	End Date	Action
09-27- SNDHL	Sand Hill Bridge Replacement	09-27-10	Ongoing	LC
No update as of this meeting. Construction is expected in 2014.				
09-16-DATAB	Town Infrastructure Database	07-06-09	Ongoing	PK, AJ, RW
To be updated at the end of the construction season.				
10-26-MIDRIV	River Stabilization and Grant 2010	10-26-09	Ongoing	AJ
All invoices are paid as of this meeting. Project will be closed.				
11-28-VTsigns	VTrans Sign Grant	03-28-11	Ongoing	
Work complete as of last meeting. Ron Wimett will bring paperwork to town office to submit for reimbursement.				

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OLD BUSINESS

Bridge Report. See culverts/bridges

CCR Group (DUNS # renewal): Done.

Delinquent dog licenses: Letters were sent via certified mail to 14 dog owners who had not relicensed dogs with a Sept. 6th deadline for licensing. There was discussion about contacting dog owners whose dogs have never been licensed. A draft list will be prepared and the town of Lincoln will be contacted about the result of their recent dog census.

Robert Wagner concerns: At the previous meeting it was noted that Mr. Wagner would be on the Aug. 22, 2011 agenda. He was unable to attend this meeting and did not request to be on the agenda for another.

Bike rack: The historic district commission selected a loop style bike rack to be placed at the playground side of the town office, near the bus stop. It requires a fixed in-ground installation. The selectboard prefers a rack that may be moved for ease of snow plowing and mowing. The board approved an 8-bike portable rack.

Dead trees on Lincoln Rd.: CVPS issued work orders for evaluation of the dead trees in front of the Webb and Beardsley properties on the Lincoln Rd. Mr. Webb would like to keep as many trees as possible. Mr. Beardsley is okay with the dead trees being cut, and would like the wood if they are.

Daignault property: The sheriff will visit the property in mid-late August and hopes for resolution.

Lincoln Rd. dumping: The sheriff spoke with those responsible and thinks it is resolved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Billings Farm Rd. (pvt): During the week a resident inquired about assistance with erosion damage on the road and bridge. She intended to follow up with FEMA under the spring 2011 emergency declaration or Addison Cty.

Correspondence: VLCT events, invitations to VCF and ARCH events, ACTR info letter, FEMA spring emergency declaration report; filed.

Inter-office Communications:

Zoning Board: Discrepancies between the zoning bylaw and the junk ordinance were amended in the draft zoning bylaw.

Listers: The town clerk did not receive any BCA appeals. There were complaints from some property owners upon receiving their tax bills about taxes due and not receiving change notices. The listers have proof of mailing of all change of appraisal notices.

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt