

<b>Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Time</b>
02-25-2013	2013-05	7:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	03-11-2013	7:30 p.m.
<b>Attendees</b>	Laureen Cox, Richard Collitt, Ronald Wimett, selectboard; Alison Joseph, board clerk				
<b>Minutes</b>	Approved: Minutes of 02-11-13.				
<b>Orders</b>	Approved: Roads: \$6,494.09; General Fund: \$10,526.30.				
<b>Approval Actions</b>	<p>Approved to consult with a financial professional regarding town budget reporting (moved LC, approved all).</p> <p>Approved to amend the school speed zone ordinance to specify enforcement times of Monday-Friday 7-9 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. (moved RW, approved all).</p> <p>Appointed Town Service Officer for 2013: Ceredwyn Alexander (moved LC, approved all).</p>				
<b>Correspondence</b>	VT Dept. for Children and Families town service officer appointment form - completed; VT State Police Community Advisory minutes 01/16/13 - filed.				
<b>Roads Report</b>					
General	Winter plowing and sanding continues and the sand pile is holding up. The 5,000 gallon calcium chloride tank was delivered last week. State road grant applications due mid-March are being prepared.				
<b>Old Business</b>					
Audit report	The final audit report was received. There was discussion of the report, comparing budgets across years, and Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 versus July 1- June 30 fiscal years. The board agreed on preference for a Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 year for more accurate and understandable budgeting and reporting than with a July 1- June 30 year. The value of input from a finance professional other than the auditors was discussed and consultation approved.				
Town meeting	The board reviewed discussion topics and set-up.				
School speed zone	Sheriff Keeler recommends posting effective times for enforcement. The board approved amending the ordinance to include effective times of Mon.-Fri. 7-9 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Signs will be posted after the amended ordinance is adopted.				
<b>New Business</b>					
Appointments	Ceredwyn Alexander was re-appointed town service officer.				

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt