

Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes				
Date	Meeting No.	Start	End	Next Meeting
08-12-2013	2013-16	5:35 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	08-26-2013, 7:30 p.m., town office
Attendees	5:35-9:30 - Lauren Cox, Richard Collitt, Ronald Wimett, selectboard; Alison Joseph, board clerk; 5:35-6:30 at Baker Bridge all of the above plus Roy Schiff and Brian Cote of Milone & MacBroom, Steve Zwicky, Erik Eriksen (until 6:00 p.m.); 6:50 – 7:45 at the town office - selectboard, board clerk, Roy Schiff, Brian Cote, Steve Zwicky. (All visitors were present only for the TAC study B2 Baker Bridge discussion.)			
Minutes	Amended and approved: Minutes of 07-22-13.			
Orders	Approved: Roads: \$8,649.52; General Fund: \$5,753.63.			
Actions	Unless otherwise stated, actions are moved by the chair and approved by all. Approved application to the Addison County Regional Planning Commission (ACRPC) Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) study grant program for study of the Old Center Turnpike right-of-way. Approved PACE Program 2013 Resolution Re Adoption Description and Guidelines.			
Officer Reports	Delinquent tax collector, \$8,725.19 due; treasurer: budget report and fund balances; zoning administrator: 5 applications processed in July.			
Roads Report				
General	Ditching to road standards is underway on Natural Turnpike, at both sides of the road near the Chandler Hill Rd. intersection. The Lincoln Rd. was graded and chloride applied. Erosion on short steep roads such as the Dugway, Frost Rd., portions of Robbins Crossroad, and others is an ongoing problem. Grading repaired gully washers.			
TAC study B2 Baker Bridge	Roy Schiff and Brian Cote presented their findings and alternatives for Baker Bridge, the bridge at the Lincoln Rd., N. Branch Rd., Pearl Lee Rd. intersection. The bridge is in fair condition. Discussion of alternatives focused on controlling traffic speed, visibility and safety, and cost comparisons. A final report will follow.			
TAC - Old Center Turnpike	The selectboard approved submitting an application for a right-of-way study for Old Center Turnpike to the Transportation Advisory Committee.			
Old Business				
Cemeteries	General rules and specific laws for town cemeteries were reviewed.			
Post office	The Ripton Country Store is approved as a Village Post Office.			
Town buildings	Recycling and painting, and trash at the town shed were discussed.			
Dogs	Calls to owners of unlicensed dogs will begin.			
Town meeting – July 1 fiscal year	A memo from the town/clerk treasurer about options for the transition to a July 1-June 30 fiscal year, including no change of tax due dates or special town meeting, was considered. A note from a resident asking for the year to remain at Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, and an email question from another about escrow accounts were discussed.			
PACE	Property Assessed Clean Energy program documents were reviewed and approved.			
New Business				
Correspondence	Sheriff's Dept. activity reports, letter from RVFD to town health officer, public records workshop notice, VLCT survey, VLCT re. motor vehicle records; HMGP program changes, reviewed. Correspondence is also noted in "Town meeting – July 1 fiscal year".			

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt