

Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes				
Date	Meeting No.	Call to order	Call to adjourn	Next Meeting
11-11-2013	2013-23	7:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	11-25-2013, 7:30 p.m., town office
Attendees	Laureen Cox, Ronald Wimett, Richard Collitt, selectboard; Alison Joseph, board clerk.			
Minutes	Approved: Minutes of 10-14-13.			
Orders	Approved: Roads: \$8,112.50; General Fund: \$32,602.74.			
Actions	<p>For action/approval item: motions are by Richard Collitt, seconds by Ronald Wimett, and approval by all.</p> <p>Approved that the treasurer issue a \$3,500 retainer fee to George Silver & Associates.</p> <p>Approved proposed changes to Casella contract, and review by town attorney.</p> <p>Approved Community House link at Chipman Inn website.</p> <p>Appointed Green Up Day 2014 coordinators: Warren King and Steven Zwicky.</p>			
Officer Reports	Delinquent tax collector, \$5,099.39 due. The tax collector was called during the meeting to clarify a payment. Treasurer: budget report – reviewed with selectboard comparative budget report. Zoning administrator: 3 applications processed.			
Roads Report				
General	Potholes on County Crossroad and other roads will be filled and graded as weather permits.			
Winter work	The sand pile is up and covered.			
TAC/ACRPC studies	Milone & MacBroome will present their study of Ripton’s Baker Bridge to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) on Jan. 15. Traffic count data for Goshen Rd. is being collected. Applications for class 2 road status were discussed. (ACRPC is the Addison County Regional Planning Commission.)			
Old Business				
Appraisal	George Silver & Associates will begin work in Nov. or Dec. after receiving the retainer fee.			
Cemeteries	Charles Billings and Bonnie Swan will compile results of the cemetery questionnaire after Dec. 1.			
Recycling	The Casella Recyclable Materials Service Agreement and proposed changes were considered.			
Zoning issues	Zoning administrator correspondence and permits were discussed.			
New Business				
College	The 2013 Middlebury College annual remittance, gift-in-lieu and gift-in-kind were reviewed.			
Correspondence	Chris Bullock, Community House website link request – approved; Green Up Day coordinators for 2014 – appointed; REPRO bid, Red Cross shelter training, VT Transportation Board meeting Nov. 20, Addison County Sheriff’s Dept. patrol activity reports - reviewed. USDA and Watershed grant applications – discussed with suggestions made for RVFD, buildings, mapping of fluvial erosion hazard zones and base flood elevations.			

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett

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