

Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes				
Date	Meeting #	Call to Order	Adjourn	Next Regular Meeting
10-27-2014	2014-22	7:30 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	11-10-14, 7:30 p.m., town office
Attendees	Selectboard: Lauren Cox (LC), Ronald Wimett (RW), Richard Collitt (RC). Clerk/administrator: Alison Joseph. Visitors present 7:30 -8:30: Charles Billings, Gail Lewis, Elizabeth Walker.			
Motions/votes	<p>Moved/seconded/approved: Motions RC/2nds RW/approval all unless noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of 10-13-14 (RW/LC). • Orders: Roads: \$11,595.99; General Fund: \$35,730.20. • Special Meeting, 11-02-14, noon, starting at the town office, traveling to/from Old Town Rd. for the purpose of looking at/discussing the Old Center Turnpike/Old Town Rd. right-of-way. • Application to the Addison County Regional Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) for a grant to plan the route of the Old Center Turnpike/Old Town Road in Ripton. • Letter to town clerk/treasurer regarding the website and open meetings. • An advance of education taxes paid to the Ripton Town School District in the amount of \$70,000, to be received by Nov. 3, 2014 and to show on the orders of the 11-10-14 meeting. 			
Discussion				
1. Agenda	No changes.			
2. Visitors - Old Town Road/Old Center Turnpike right-of-way	<p>The board and visitors discussed the public right-of-way, road classification, maintenance history of this and other roads, concerns, existing and past bridges, and the need for a site visit and further discussion.</p> <p>The board approved a special meeting for a site visit/inspection. See motions/votes.</p>			
3. Minutes	Approved 10-13-14 minutes.			
4. Old Business				
a. Roads	The winter sand pile is ready. Grading was done on the following roads: Lincoln Rd., Robbins Crossroad, Dugway, North Branch Rd. Missing or damaged signs at Dragon Brook Rd, Dugway, and North Branch Rd. were noted.			
b. Road grants Structures:	The structures grant (#BC1569) for extension of culvert #1C36 near Baker Bridge (B2, TH1) will be complete after guardrail installation.			
ACRPC TAC grants	Addison County Regional Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Committee study grants:			
Old Center Turnpike	The Old Center Turnpike right-of-way study concluded with a legal determination that the route is a public right-of way. See discussion with visitors. Application for a follow-up grant was approved.			
Peddlers Bridge Rd. culverts	The Peddlers Bridge Rd. culvert study continues.			
c. Cemeteries	Preliminary survey work for Galvin Cemetery (Rte 125) is done. Cook Cemetery survey work is anticipated for November.			
d. Buildings	Discussion included: ditching behind town buildings, furnishings, painting.			
e. Open Meeting Law	Website responsibilities and correspondence were discussed.			
f. Dogs	A complaint about a dog from 1568 North Branch Rd. was received at the last meeting. The owner is taking steps to licensing. The list of owners of dogs previously but not currently licensed remains: DiPaolo, Jackson, Randall, Rudinsky.			

<p>5. New Business</p> <p>a. correspondence</p> <p>b. zoning violation</p>	<p>Red Cross and other funding requests; Sheriff's patrol reports; request from the Addison Central Supervisory Union on behalf of the Ripton Elementary School for advance payment of \$70,000 of education tax (see motions/votes); VLCT 2015 municipal, policy, papers, workshop notices; VT Local Roads re. guardrails; National Disaster Resilience Competition; right-of-way concerns at 4257 Lincoln Rd. A potential zoning violation on the North Branch Rd. was discussed.</p>
<p>6. Next meeting</p>	<p>Special Meeting, Sunday, 11-02-14, noon, see motions/votes. The agenda for both the special meeting and next regular meeting, 11-10-14, includes discussion of Old Town Rd./Old Center Turnpike.</p>
<p>7. Bills/orders</p>	<p>Reviewed/approved.</p>

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt