

Town of Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes				
Date	Meeting No.	Call to order	Call to adjourn	Next Meeting
01-12-2015	2015-01	7:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	1-26-15, 7:30, town office
Members present	Chair Lauren Cox, Richard Collitt, Ronald Wimett.			
Visitors/participants	Selectboard administrator, Alison Joseph.			
Motions/votes	<p>Motions moved by Richard Collitt, seconded by Ronald Wimett. Approved by all:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of 12-22-14. • Vermont Gran Fondo request to use roadways June 13, 2015. • Municipal Streetlighting Initiative, Efficiency Vermont Project #6012-Q445. • Middlebury College “blanket” approval for serving liquor at catered events at the Bread Loaf campus from May 1, 2015-April 30, 2016. • The selectboard passes this resolution authorizing its agent to purchase the following properties at tax sale if full tax payment is not made by the date set by the delinquent tax collector and no other buyer appears: 1438 North Branch Road, owner Lawrence Brodeur; 4509 Lincoln Road, owner Gordon Drummond. • Orders: General Fund \$25,246.80, Roads \$7,800.00. 			
Agenda & Discussion				
1. Agenda	Added old business items: Municipal Street Lighting Program, staff/schedule.			
2. Visitors	None.			
3. Minutes	Approved minutes of 12-22-14.			
4. Old Business				
a. Roads	On Jan. 13 th FEMA is doing a preliminary damage assessment related to the storm that began Dec. 9, 2014. Tree removal and road and bridge weight limits were discussed.			
b. Road grants	No updates.			
c. Cemeteries	The subdivision/boundary hearing for Galvin Cemetery is Jan. 13th. Discussion included the <i>Rules and Regulations for Ripton Cemeteries</i> , budgets, and stipends. The board agreed with a stipend policy per correspondence from the chair of the Cemetery Commission.			
d. Town buildings	Items for the 2015-16 budget were discussed.			
e. Municipal Street Lighting Program	The contract with Efficiency Vermont for replacement streetlights was reviewed and signed (see motions/votes).			
f. Budget	Draft general fund and road budgets were prepared.			
g. Staff/schedule	Hours, coverage, and budgets were discussed.			
h. Dog complaint	No further complaints received.			
5. Officer Reports	Delinquent tax collector: \$37,549.38 due.			
6. New Business				
a. Delinquent Tax	The delinquent tax collector is asking for full payment of tax owed by Mr. G. Drummond and Mr. L. Brodeur by a specified date or a tax sale will be initiated. The selectboard approved that the town will purchase these properties if full payment is not made and no buyer purchases the properties at tax sale (see motions/votes).			
b. Correspondence	From: Charles Billings, Cemetery Commission (see 4c .above); Middlebury College liquor license request (see motions/votes); VLCT and VTGFOA notices, Preservation Trust of Vermont; Court Diversion			

	funding request, generator service reports - reviewed/filed.
7. Next meeting	1-26-15 Agenda: items from these minutes, the meeting will focus on the budget and warning for town meeting.
8. Bills/orders	Approved roads and general fund orders (see motions/votes).

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt