

## Town of Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Date	Meeting No.	Call to order	Call to adjourn	Next Regular Meeting
<b>08-10-2015</b>	2015-18	7:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	08-31-15, 7:30, town office
<b>Present: Members</b> <b>Staff</b> <b>Visitors</b>	Chair Lauren Cox, Richard Collitt, Ronald Wimett Alison Joseph, board clerk/administrator David and Gail Lewis, 7:30-8:00 pm			
<b>Motions/votes</b>	Motions moved by Richard Collitt, seconded by Ronald Wimett, approved by all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of 07-27-15</li> <li>• Approved exterior paint maintenance</li> <li>• Orders: General Fund \$4,553.54</li> </ul> R. Collitt moved, L. Cox, seconded, both approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orders: Roads \$14,869.99</li> </ul>			
<b>Agenda &amp; Discussion</b>				
<b>1. Agenda</b>	No changes			
<b>2. Visitors</b>	David and Gail Lewis, present 7:30-8:00 for item 4a. below			
<b>3. Minutes</b>	Approved minutes of 07-27-15			
<b>4. Old Business</b>				
a. Old Town Rd	Rights of way, a town trail bypass, classification process, signs, bridge and roadwork, were discussed.			
b. Roads	Grading: done on Lincoln Rd, Dugway, Pearl Lee Rd, Goshen Rd, Natural Turnpike Chloride: applied to roads above Storm damage: gully-washing at north end of Lincoln Rd Signs: installed Old Town Rd Bridges: discussed Potash Bridge work			
c. Dogs	The legislature increased dog license fees by \$1.00 effective July 1, 2015 to support spaying and neutering programs.			
d. Buildings	Town shed – discussed schedule problems with Casella removing recycling, clean-up burden on volunteers, deviance from contract Community House – approved exterior paint maintenance			
e. Computers	The computers are networked and training began.			
f. Tax sale	The Gordon Drummond property at 4509 Lincoln Rd, scheduled for tax sale Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2 pm, at the town office will be attended by Mr. Collitt. The board approved at the June 13 meeting to purchase the property if no qualified buyer bids.			
g. Audit services	Audit engagement letter anticipated from Telling & Associates			
<b>5. New Business</b>				
h. Officer reports	Delinquent tax collector- total due \$27,010.39			
i. Correspondence	ACSWMD recycling info; Bank collateralization agreement; Bristol Police Dept training offer; USFS forest plan monitoring, trail strategy; GMP permit; VT DEC - clean water fund notices; VLCT workshops, events; VTrans - June 9 storm, address changes, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)			
<b>a. Next meeting</b>	08-31-15 Agenda: items from these minutes, new business			
<b>b. Bills/orders</b>	Approved roads and general fund orders (see motions/votes)			

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett

Richard Collitt