

## Town of Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Date	Meeting	Call to order	Call to adjourn	Next Regular Meeting
<b>09-28-2015</b>	2015-20	7:30 p. m.	9:30 p.m.	10-12-15, 7:30, town office
<b>Present: Members Staff</b>	Chair Laureen Cox, Richard Collitt Alison Joseph, board clerk/administrator			
<b>Motions/votes</b>	Motions by Richard Collitt, seconded by Laureen Cox, approved by all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of 09-14-15</li> <li>• Close NBM Floods 2008 escrow account and apply the funds to the 2015 Vermont Bond Bank payment</li> <li>• Orders: General Fund \$4,655.00</li> <li>• Orders: Roads \$4,091.96</li> </ul>			
<b>Discussion</b>				
<b>1. Agenda</b>	No changes			
<b>2. Visitors</b>	None			
<b>3. Minutes</b>	Approved minutes of 09-14-15			
<b>4. Roads</b>				
a. Roads update	The road commissioner was unable to attend but left an update. Roads are in good condition. Winter sand hauling will begin before the next meeting. Old Town Rd: Parent Construction bridge repair work is planned for October with 1-week advance notice. USFS District Ranger Chris Mattrick stated the town right-of-way may co-locate with the USFS right-of-way.			
<b>5. Old Business</b>				
a. Budget	Reviewed 18-month final and current year budgets and NEMRC progress.			
b. Town properties	Ms. Ogilvie's elementary school class is returning to weed the play area.			
c. Complaints	Received complaints about dumping at Sparks Pit and loose dogs. The board clerk reported that Chris Mattrick, USFS, is aware of the dumping, did some clean-up, plans to meet with a group of shooters later in the fall, and described a special use permit for a shooting range as a potential way to control use of a pit. In response to a concern about loose dogs and animal welfare, the board noted the <i>Town Ordinance Regarding the Control of Dogs</i> does not authorize the animal control officer to pick up a dog running at large if the dog is not a danger.			
<b>6. New Business</b>				
a. Officer reports	Received treasurer and zoning administrator reports.			
b. Correspondence	VLCT draft Municipal Policy, VLCT workshops, VSP Community Advisory Board meeting 11-19, School board invitation to Act 46 presentation 10-05			
<b>7. Next meeting</b>	10-12-15 Agenda: items from these minutes, new business			
<b>8. Bills/orders</b>	Approved orders (see motions/votes above)			

Laureen Cox

Richard Collitt