

Town of Ripton Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Date	Meeting	Call to order	Call to adjourn	Next Regular Meeting
02-22-2016	2016-04	7:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	03-14-16, 7:30 p.m., town office
Present: Members Staff	Chair Lauren Cox, Richard Collitt, Ronald Wimett Alison Joseph, board clerk/administrator			
Motions/votes	Motions by R. Collitt, seconds by R. Wimett, approval by all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of 02-08-16 • Orders: General Fund \$3,766.28, Payroll \$5,202.22 Moved/seconded/approved by R. Collitt and L. Cox: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orders: Roads \$13,602.35 			
Discussion				
1. Agenda	No changes			
2. Visitors	None			
3. Minutes	Corrected draft and approved minutes of 02-08-16			
4. Roads				
a. Road commissioner	Update: spot sanding done on icy patches, watching ice dam in N. Branch of Middlebury River along the Lincoln Rd, watching culverts for freezing, some recent wind damage cleaned-up Chloride: the amount of chloride in the contract letter is more than needed, will respond with a lower quantity			
b. Old Town Rd	Discussed classification, right-of-way and proposed bypass trail; waiting for responses from USFS, attorney and surveyor. GMP does not have a survey of their utility easement.			
c. Rte 125 speed limit at Bread Loaf	Nov. 15 2015, the board supported a reduced speed limit on Rte 125 at the Middlebury College Bread Loaf campus, per a request from Middlebury College. In response to the selectboard's letter to VTrans, Traffic Operations conducted an engineering study. Traffic Operations staff recommend no change to the speed limit and installation of additional pedestrian signs. Final decisions are per the Vermont Traffic Committee. The request and recommendation are on the agenda for a March 7, 2016, 1:00 p.m. meeting. The selectboard is not participating. Middlebury College is notified.			
5. Old Business				
a. Town properties	The HMGP grant applications for the town buildings are still under consideration. FEMA and state officials will visit to review on Feb. 23 rd .			
b. Complaints	Discussed past complaints about Lincoln Rd properties, and Sheriff's deputy schedule			
c. Audit	Final adjustments for transfers between funds anticipated			
d. Town Meeting	Schedule discussed			
6. New Business				
a. Correspondence	Grant information, workshops, VTrans letter (see 4c)			
7. Next meeting	03-14-16 Agenda: items from these minutes, new business			
8. Bills/orders	Approved			

Lauren Cox

Richard Collitt

Ronald Wimett