

Ripton Selectboard Meeting

October 10, 2016

MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Selectboard – Perry Hanson, Ronald Wimett. Administrator/clerk – Alison Joseph Dickinson

Motions/votes: Moved/seconded by R. Wimett/P. Hanson, approved by all:

- Minutes of 09-26-16
- To contact the tenant about not renewing the lease agreement for the upstairs office space
- Orders: General Fund \$30,502.48

Reviewed by R. Wimett/P. Hanson, approved by P. Hanson:

- Orders: Roads \$35,277.10

1. Add or remove agenda items: No changes
2. Questions and comments from visitors/community members: None
3. Amend/approve minutes: approved minutes of 09-26-16
4. Roads
 - a. Road commissioner report
Grading: Roads scheduled for grading include the Dugway, North Branch Rd, County Crossroad, and Pearl Lee Rd.
Sand: The sand pile is complete and covered.
Signs: There are new signs for Frost Rd, Lincoln/Ripton Rd.
 - b. Grants
Structures: With signs installed, the Lincoln Rd culvert extension project (BC1762) is complete. A complaint about the signs was discussed.
Better Roads: The culvert inventory/capital plan is expected to carryover to spring.
5. Old Business
 - a. Town properties
Town Shed, recycling and sand pile: The recycling committee will submit a list of signs for the shed.
An idea for removing the shed, moving the sand pile over, and creating a barrier between the pile and stream was discussed. Studies that found little silt or salt in the stream near the existing pile were noted. Mr. Wimett explained the need for a site large enough for covered sand storage with room for trucks to fill. The town shed parcel is too small for this. Possible locations were discussed.
Town office: The members present approved discontinuing the upstairs rental lease.
Grounds: planting bed clean-up continues; woodchips requested.
Streetlights: GMP credited the Town \$1,068.23 for overcharge after installation of LED bulbs in July 2015. A refund check rather than a credit is requested.
 - b. Charter date sign: installed, good feedback

- c. Complaints: Discussed Murray Lane dogs; Peddlers Bridge Rd noise and speeding, Lincoln Rd properties – zoning administrator progress and proposal from F. Wolf
 - d. Technology: computers to be ordered
 - e. Other items from minutes: None
- 6. Officer reports: delinquent tax \$12,445.21 due; 1st quarter budget report
 - 7. New Business
 - a. Correspondence: County budget meeting, VLCT News and action papers, workshops, ads
 - 8. Next meeting: agenda – items from minutes
 - 9. Review/sign: bills/orders – approved (see motions/votes)

Call to adjourn: 8:45 p.m.

Perry Hanson

Ronald Wimett