

## TOWN OF RIPTON SELECTBOARD MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>Start:</b>	<b>End:</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Next Time</b>
07-10-06	2006-13	7:35	9:45	07-24-06	7:30 p.m.
<b>Attendees:</b>	William Ford, Laureen Cox, and Ronald Wimett, Selectboard and Debra Karpak, Board Clerk				
<b>Visitors:</b>	Sally Hoyler, Treasurer				
<b>Minutes:</b>	Minutes of 06-26-06 were approved and signed.				
<b>Approval Actions:</b>	Approved revised spending projections in the 2006 budget. The Board set the municipal tax rate at 0.3483. The homestead education tax rate is 1.6162, non-residential education tax rate is 1.4812. The total tax rate for the Town is therefore 1.9645 homestead and 1.8295 non-residential. Tax bills are expected to be out by the end of the month.				
<b>Orders:</b>	Orders for 07-10-06 were reviewed and signed. Total for Roads: \$3,450.00; General Fund: \$5,448.59.				
<b>Budget:</b>					
<b>Reports:</b>					
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>					
<b>Road Commissioner Report</b>	Culverts/Bridges	Work due to be completed by end of July.			
	Gravel/Resurfacing	Getting pricing on paving.			
	Ditching	Nothing to report this period			
	Major Projects	Nothing to report this period. Anticipated: Robbins Cross, to be brought as close to standard as possible. Telephone call from Bronson to take any trees, shrubs, etc. within the path of work.			
	General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chloride will be done end of week of 07-10-06.</li> <li>• Maintenance on Class 4 Roads completed (Frost Road and Pearl Lee Road).</li> </ul>			

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### Community House

05-21-Chou-a	<b>Community House Floor Panel</b>	11-14-05	07-10-06	WF
Alex Carver, carpenter, has declined to work on this project. No further action at this time.				

### Roads

06-03-VTran-a	<b>VTrans Grants</b>	02-13-06	Ongoing	DK
Submitted Structures Grant on 3-24-06. Awaiting decision. No word as of 07-10-06				

06-03-G-BBR	<b>Better Backroads Grant</b>	2-13-06	Ongoing	DK & RW
Awaiting "Notice to Begin Project Letter." Approval to proceed expected early August.				

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## Miscellaneous

06-07-Daig	<b>Daignault Property</b>	04-24-06	Ongoing	DK
<p>The Board had no new discussion of the Civil Ordinance Regulating Outdoor Storage of Junk and Junk Vehicles for the Town of Ripton and how it relates to the condition of the Daignault property on Lincoln Road.</p>				

06-09-JNKOR	<b>Junk Ordinance</b>	05-22-06	Ongoing	DK
<p>A petition was received on July 3, within the timeframe to cause the Warning of a Special Meeting to discuss and vote on the Amendment to the Ordinance. Date of Special Meeting was set for August 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Location to be determined. The meeting and date will be warned accordingly.</p>				

## Visitors

06-12-VISTCS	<b>Chris Smith</b>	06-26-06	ongoing	
<p>Re: Mr. Smith's visit of 06-26-06 concerning questions relating to two positions he holds: <i>Constable</i>: The Board discussed whether or not Mr. Smith should be called on any law enforcement situations. Select-board member Laurie Cox followed up with Vermont State Police. VSP confirmed that Mr. Smith should not be called. The Board Clerk copied Mr. Smith on the duties of Constable from Vermont League of Cities and Towns. The Board also discussed the procedure for purchasing equipment for the Constable when needed. No conclusion; to be discussed at a later date.</p> <p><i>Animal Control Officer</i>: A crate was purchased and will be given to Mr. Smith who is presently the Animal Control Officer.</p>				

William Ford

Laureen Cox

Ronald Wimett