

**TOWN OF RIPTON
SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

Date:	Meeting No.	Start:	End:	Next Meeting	Next Time
08-14-06	2006-15	7:30	9:30	08-28-06	7:30 p.m.
Attendees:	William Ford, Laureen Cox and Ronald Wimett, Selectboard and Debra Karpak, Board Clerk				
Visitors:					
Minutes:	Minutes of 07-10-06 and 07-24-06 were approved and signed.				
Approval Actions:					
Orders:	Orders for 08-14-06 were reviewed and signed. Total for Roads: \$1,957.71. General Fund: \$47,195.51.				
Budget:	Budget Report as of 08-10-06 submitted but not discussed.				
Reports:					
Delinquent Taxes	<p>Delinquent Tax Collector Report: As of 07-1-06, total delinquent taxes for 2004 and 2005 due, including interest and fees, are \$14,910.41. Total 2004 delinquent taxes due, including interest and fees, are \$1,819.87. Total 2005 delinquent taxes due, including interest and fees, are \$13,090.54.</p> <p>Delinquent Tax Collector Report: As of 08-1-06, total delinquent taxes for 2004 and 2005 due, including interest and fees, are \$11,752.20. Total 2004 delinquent taxes due, including interest and fees, are \$1,834.87. Total 2005 delinquent taxes due, including interest and fees, are \$9,917.33.</p>				
Road Commissioner Report	Culverts/Bridges	Culvert replaced on Natural Turnpike at driveway of physical address 11 Chandler Hill Road (Root's).			
	Gravel/Resurfacing	Graveling has been completed.			
	Major Roads Reconstruction Projects	Nothing to report this period.			

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Roads

06-03-VTran-a	VTrans Grants	02-13-06	Ongoing	DK
	Submitted Structures Grant on 3-24-06. Awaiting decision. No word as of 08-14-06.			

06-03-G-BBR	Better Backroads Grant	02-13-06	Ongoing	DK & RW
	Bill Ford, Board Chair presented a copy of a letter that he wrote in response to the letter from Jarrod Becker, Business Manager, N. VT Resource Conservation and Development Council, which informed the Board that the funds for Better Backroads Grant have been delayed Summer 2007. The letter requested an adjustment in the funding to accommodate increased costs in construction.			

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06-15-RDSMP	Major Projects	08-14-06	ongoing	RW
Anticipated: Robbins Cross to be brought to standard.				

Miscellaneous

06-07-Daig	Daignault Property	04-24-06	Ongoing	DK
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.				

06-09-JNKOR	Junk Ordinance	05-22-06	Ongoing	DK
Date for Special Meeting for legal voters of the Town of Ripton to vote on Amendment to Civil Ordinance Regulating Outdoor Storage of Junk and Junk Vehicles is August 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ripton Community House.				

06-15-FIRMA	Fire Station Materials	08-14-06	Ongoing	DK
The Board discussed the storage of spare building materials presently outside the Fire Station per a note received from the Fire Department. It was decided to inform the Fire Department that the materials need to be stored in the Fire Station.				

William Ford

Lauren Cox

Ronald Wimett