

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING-THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2023 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Richard Gosselin, Jerry Waterman, Denise Daigle, John Ward, David Limlaw, Bob Best, Chris Donovan, Chris Roy, Jacques Roberge, Ernest Choquette, Gary Ward, Nicole Gratton of NVDA, Bob McDowell

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:30PM and introduced those present. Jerry read the ground rules for the meeting.

Jerry made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/5 meeting, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors – Ernest asked where the town was going to allow the ski-doo trail to go across the town land. The board stated that there seems to be enough room where the trail went last year, but if the club needed to move it to the left or right a bit all they needed to do is stake it appropriately.

Jacques Roberge was here to discuss insurance renewal for 2024. There is an increase from 2023 to 2024. The board will hold a meeting with the road crew and Jacques. The board asked Denise to find out what day would work for the road crew and schedule a special meeting.

Nicole Gratton was here to discuss the municipal technical assistance program, which is a new program in the state of Vermont. NVDA is helping with this program for towns with a need.

Road Commissioner Report – John Ward stated he had concerns with the four wheeler club ditching on Clark Mountain Road. He stated that the water is now running on his land causing issues. Mike Baraw was not at this meeting, but he did ask Denise to report to the board that he had gone up and taken a look at this with Chris Donovan from the club and the club has agreed to repair this. Chris Donovan explained the four wheeler club's position and did tell the parties involved and the board that the club is going to correct this problem. Chris is going to get in touch with John Ward and the other property owners and let them know when the four wheeler club will be out there.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Reports – The solar panels re being upgraded and this should be completed within a week or two.

Rick reviewed the sheriff's report.

Steve made a motion to approve the warrants, journal entries, and bank statement, seconded by Rick and passed on a voice vote.

The board signed Chimileski cemetery deed.

Voted to adjourn at 6:20PM.