

TOWN OF CRAFTSBURY
SELECT BOARD MEETING (approved with correction)
Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7 PM at Craftsbury Town Hall and Zoom

Present: Bruce Urie, Jim Jones, Michelle Warren & Penelope Doherty

Present via Zoom – No one

Action - Adjustments/Changes to Agenda:

2 Common Permits added to agenda.

Action - Approve of Minutes:

Bruce made motion to accept minutes as printed, Susan seconded, all aye. Motion passed.

Action/Discussion - Gravel Pit Sand/Gravel Prices:

Current prices are \$2.95 sand/\$1.95 gravel. Margo requested the Select Board to look at surrounding prices for sand and gravel. Bruce mentioned the Town has had \$10,000 in stripping and cleaning done in 2020 to offset prices. The last of sand the Town got this year was near the ledge, may need to do some digging to figure out where to go next year. Bruce will get back to Margo.

Bruce said Tony VanWinkle called saying the crushing work was going on until 5:30 pm. Tony called Bruce back and it solved itself, they were just packing up a little later than usual.

Action - Bulky Day -decide rate for tires:

For Bulky Day, the Select Board decided free for first 4 tires, then \$5/tire for additional tires, which is what it will cost the town to dispose of the tires. There is still about \$75 in tires left from Green Up Day. Penelope explained that Bulky Day will take couches, mattresses, furniture, construction material, large items, scrap metal, appliances (without freon). Items that can't be taken for bulky day are clothing, bedding, clean, treatable wood, electronics, batteries. Limit one truckload per family, only for Craftsbury residents. Penelope said that Ella from LRSWMD will do radio spots on June 10th & June 17th. Penelope will write up the blurbs for the radio spots and send to Michelle for the town's facebook and website. Penelope will also get a volunteer to handle the cash for the tires.

Penelope followed up with Judy, explaining that zero sort it is more efficient for the sorting. Ellie from LRSWMD had also explained to Penelope that they can take #5 plastic, just not black #5 plastic. They also take #6, just not Styrofoam #6. Susan suggested some of these types of facts would be helpful on FPF. Penelope commented, maybe it could be a "Did you Know" about recycling on FPF. She will work on with Ellie at LRSWD for the details.

Action - Consent Form Water District #2:

Bruce moved that to sign the edited consent form for Water District #2, Susan seconded, all aye. Motion approved. The Select Board all signed the 2 copies of the consent form. Yvette will also need to sign the consent form, then send back a copy to Water District #2.

Action - Decide if appointments still need to be made for searches:

The Select Board will first discuss with Yvette before making any decisions regarding scheduling appointments at the Town Hall.

Action - Decide Date for Old Home Day

Bruce moved for Craftsbury Old Home Day to be the 2nd Saturday in August, August 14th. Susan seconded, all aye, motion passed. Susan will put a notice on FPF to let people know. She will also check in, to see if the Recreation Committee needs help.

Action - Weight Permits

Jim had signed a weight permit for Warren Hill Trucking. Their check was accidentally written to Town of Glover instead though. Michelle said she would ask them tomorrow to send another check.

Common Permit Requests:

- Renee Rossi - Yoga on the Common July & August Wednesdays at 8 AM.
The Selectboard has approved the request.
- Martha Dunbar, Art of Mending 10:30 AM -Noon during Farmer's Market, except during large events.
The Select Board allowed the request.
- Jim made motion for Glover ambulance to set up covid shots June 8th or June 14.
The Select Board has allowed the request.

Action -Update Craftsbury information from VSP Dispatch:

The Selectboard reviewed VSP's Craftsbury information. Michelle will email the corrected information to VSP tomorrow.

Committee Reports:

Susan commented the library has purchased a 20 x 20 tent for their use but also for other group to use as well, just have to sign up ahead of time.

Susan gave an update on the Craftsbury Trails, that they are working on handling conditions of the grant.

Susan reported that the Energy Committee met on the Common. 11 ½ of 12 cords of the firewood are already spoken for. They are checking with Jared, to see if they can get state forest firewood for free.

The Energy Committee is also moving ahead with the window dressings. They are hoping to make 150 windows and are having a workshop at the Outdoor Center in October for 5 days. They are working on setting up an energy efficient house tour.

Jim reported that the Forestry Committee will be having their tree walk around the Common at 6 pm this Thursday. Michelle will try and put on the calendar.

Susan mentioned there is a roadside tree seminar for towns to be more aware of roadside trees. It may also be available by zoom.

Clerk report:

Yvette is going on vacation starting the end of June.

Road Foreman's Report:

Bruce talked to Steve this morning, 6600 yards of sand, 7000 yards of gravel done in about 3 weeks.

The Morey Hill project needs to be done by first of July. Dwight won't have time to do other projects though, so they are looking for someone else to do the work for the Better Back Roads grant this year.

Grant approval been sent in for the paving grant, waiting for the State legislation to finalize the financial part.

Other Business & Walk-ins that have business to come before the Select Board

April Royan called Bruce and said that after the Little League ends in June, there may be 3-5 pick-up games Friday afternoon. They were also discussing 5-7 adult pickup games on the Common. Since it won't be under the Little League insurance, they may have to each sign a waiver.

Susan commended the work done at the Village Improvement Society's Worker Bee, the south side has almost all new posts and rails.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

The next Select Board Meeting is scheduled Tuesday, June 15, at 7 PM at Craftsbury Town Hall and Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Warren, Selectboard Clerk