

April 15, 2019

Town of Enosburgh Selectboard meeting, present were Pierre Letourneau, Polly Rico, Larry Gervais, Terry Wright, Dean Wright, Billie Jo Draper, guests from Vermont AOT Jim Cota, Rob Young, Laura Stone, and public guests were Ward Heneveld, Steve Wadsworth, Sandy Ferland, Jim Cameron, and Daniel Cunningham.

Laura Stone and Rob Young from AOT came to do a presentation of a proposed replacement of a small bridge on Vermont Route 118 over Unnamed Brook near the Berkshire and Montgomery border but the project is in Enosburgh. They gave information about the size and timeline and as well as the intent to keep the roadway open during the replacement, and that it should take only one construction season.

This part of the meeting ended at 6:30.

Next the board approved the minutes of April 1, 2019 with a motion by Polly Rico, second by Terry Wright, all in favor, so moved.

Larry Gervais spoke about the corrections needed in the St Albans Messenger as recent articles have not been accurate and it is causing a lot of problems stemming from action at town meeting. He feels that he needs to meet with the writer and ask for a retraction or clarification story.

Dan Cunningham spoke about the action taken at town meeting and how he felt it was out of line and order as he and others would want to do research on the subject and not be blindsided by something that would have a great impact on the town. He did not like the process and would like to ensure that this does not happen again. Much discussion ensued.

Joey Clark highway foreman came in for signatures on a driveway permit for the Hulbert's on the Chester A. Arthur Rd, motion to accept the application for driveway access by Dean Wright, second by Polly Rico, all in favor, so moved.

Discussion about the new highway truck and time line of getting this, makes and models along with plow equipment, board gave Joey permission to order the truck he see's fit as it is a time issue to get before the next snow season, motion by Polly Rico, second by Dean Wright, all in favor, so moved.

Motion to appoint Vaughn Comeau as the attorney for any tax sales for the year ensuing by Polly Rico, second by Terry Wright, all in favor, so moved.

Motion for 3-year contract with Jeff Lawyer to mow and trim at the fire station/ball fields by Pierre Letourneau, second by Polly Rico, all in favor, so moved.

Discussion ensued about the grant writer position and questions to the trustees and their charter, tasks were assigned.

Motion to adjourn by Pierre Letourneau at 8:35, second by Polly Rico, all in favor, so moved.