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**SELECT BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015**

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE - JEFFERSONVILLE, VT

AGENDA:

Approve minutes of August 17 meeting
Approve minutes of September 21 hearing

6:30 – 6:45	Zeke Zucker and Laird MacDowell – Rail Trail
6:45 – 7:00	Steve Trala – Rescue Chief
7:00 – 7:15	David Jones – Animal Control Officer
7:15 – 7:30	Kevin Whitcavitch – cemeteries
7:30	Bill McKone/Laura Trieschmann – Historic Bridge

To do any other business

Minutes of October 5, 2015

Present: Dana Sweet (Chair), David Vaughan, Larry Wyckoff – Select Board
Jane Porter, Clerk, Sally Reynolds, Assistant
Zeke Zucker – Rail Trail; Bill McKone – Historical Bridges

Dana Sweet opened the meeting at 6:30.

Minutes of August 17th and September 21st were approved.

Zeke Zucker was in on an update on the Trail Head.

Testing pits were done. Package from LCPC showed progress. \$250,000 for the county. Five trail heads identified – 2 had withdrawn. Had a budget of \$106,000. Northern Borders wants some assurance that it will be maintained. Rob Moore wants to come to October 19th meeting. Zeke Zucker wants to increase the budget for mowing by \$4,000. David Vaughan thanked them for all of their work on the Trail.

Bill McKone asked intentions on the Cambridge Junction Bridge. Dana said June 22nd meeting -- Poland Bridge has to be opened to vehicular traffic. Dana and Larry said the Poland Bridge will be closed from November 1st to April 1st –if the State will approve. The State will send inspectors out every year. The Town will have to pay if it is closed. Bill asked if there is an option of turning the bridge over to the State. Dana asked Bill to bring any information he gets to the Select Board – he said he would.

Steve Trala chief of Rescue. With adding the cadets the count of personnel is up to 49. They have had 65 runs over last year at this same time. Cadet corps is up from 4 to 14.

The parking lot doesn't work.... Is asking to build on to the present building – the addition would be the same size as the present garage. With the addition CAP could use it after school. The community could use it too. There would also be a place to store the soccer equipment. There will be a training room. Also to be included is a bunk room down stairs with four different rooms. Larry thinks the cost would be around \$100,000. Larry asked him to get at least two bids. The new building will be on a slab. Dana asked Steve to come in with a design and costs. Bernie Juskiwicz (Finance Committee Chairman) said they would want to see the design and costs. Bernie said the Finance Committee will be meeting in December. David Vaughan said the Rescue was doing a good job. Dana said they would look at the parking lot to see what could be done.

David Jones (Animal Control Officer) was in concerning dog issues. He had a video of two dogs at Jody Myotte's place on Pollander Road where there had been many complaints about her dogs. The Barnes had complained about the dogs coming out in the road when they were running and were being very aggressive toward her. David Jones had given verbal warnings. Larry asked David about fines. He had issued two \$100 fines. He is at the point of taking the dogs. David wants help compounding the dogs. David Vaughan said he should contact the state police and have them go with him. David wants them to go with him to pick up Gene and Stacy Wells' dog.

The other dog issue was with a husky on Thompson Road. He is very aggressive toward people and has been caught chasing deer. Mr. Gunnerson said they had paid over \$1,000 in fines getting their dog back. They had recently had the dog neutered. David wants to take the dog and have it impounded. After some discussion, the select board, the Gunnersons and David agreed they would take their dog to the North Country Animal League and ask them to spend time training the dog. This was agreed upon with all parties. The cost will be the responsibility of the owners.

April Tuck came in and asked that if the Community Task forces could meet with the Select Board on November 3rd to go over their findings. They will be in on that date.

Larry asked about the status on solar RFP – there were no calls or replies.

Larry has reached out to Blittersdorf – 150 kw project – 5% - \$2650 on two acres. Larry needs a list of adjoining land owners around the town gravel pit concerning this solar project. Larry proposes accepting his proposal. Wants a motion to have a letter of intent – hearing in thirty days. Dana Sweet made the motion to have Larry pursue this. David Vaughan seconded – Hearing on November 10th.

David Vaughan made the motion to adjourn at 8:35, Larry seconded, so voted. Next meeting to be held on November 3rd.

