



TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

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SELECT BOARD MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016 TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE - JEFFERSONVILLE, VT

Agenda:

Approve minutes of August 8th

6:30 pm Don Lange – Library Audit, Dog Ordinances, Cambridge Cares

7:00 Peter Ingvaldstad – Trailhead Committee & Signs

To do any other business

Attendees: Dana Sweet, Larry Wyckoff, Mark Schilling, Sally Reynolds, Jane Porter, Peter Ingvaldstad.

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM. Motion to approve minutes of Aug 8th. Seconded, so voted. Road Orders signed.

Don Lange could not attend. Mark Schilling relayed his request for the Town Auditors to assist the library at town expense. The board agreed based on precedent with other non-profit groups in town. Mark expressed the desire of Cambridge Cares to become an official committee of the town. Liability was one of the factors considered, and the town will investigate the cost of covering the group under the town's insurance policy. Don will be rescheduled to the next meeting.

Peter Ingvaldstad addressed maintenance at the new trailheads, and requested that the town office become a point of contact. The board approved a sign for this, and the committee will address future maintenance costs with the budget committee. Larry Wyckoff discussed the possibility of bringing the trailheads under the oversight of the Recreation Board, and the board will discuss further. Peter requested \$3,000 in additional funds for identification and historical signage for the two locations. The board recognized the significant positive impact of the rail trail project on local business, but also noted the \$2,000 already appropriated from CEDAC for signage. The board approved the amount, but "drew a line in the sand" for future signage expenditures.

Peter wants to experiment with using a Harley rake to remove grass from the Cambridge Greenway surface and the board approved a small experiment. With the positive effect of the trails mostly affecting Jeffersonville, talk turned to the previously proposed extension of the Greenway to Cambridge Village. Peter will talk to Alan Sheredy and John McGovern to revisit this project. Peter then addressed safety issues with speeding on the Poland covered bridge and the proximity to the Greenway/LVRT crossing. He proposed making the bridge one-way northbound with a speed bump on the south side. Larry made a counter-proposal of speed platforms on both ends of the bridge.

The board agreed that speeding is a problem at the trailhead, and will investigate options over the winter while the bridge is closed to allow snowmobile use.

Other Business

The board signed three E&O Certificates for the listers. Casella Waste Systems is cleaning up the transfer station and wants to remove the neglected book shed. Volunteers will be solicited to see if cleanup efforts will increase usage. Dana Sweet will discuss a cleanout of the Take/Leave shed with a local resident. Dogs have become a problem on the rail trail and in other areas of town. The clerk's office will analyze current fine enforcement, and the animal control officer will be instructed to issue first offense warnings in writing. The situation will be revisited at the next board meeting. The board agreed with the clerk that committees who create websites independent from the town's site will be responsible for their maintenance. The board was briefed on delinquent tax collection efforts, and will be presented with an updated policy proposal at a future meeting.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, so voted.

Mark Schilling
Town Clerk

Other Business

Listers – E&O (3)

Transfer Station – Take it Shed, Book trailer issues

Dog Ordinance enforcement – Time of Day- Trailhead – verbal warnings – Small claims – require copies for payments. Justin Manosh / Diane Moulton

Mark Schwartz – Second Constable – Sept 12

Update on Kestrals et al vs. Town of Cambridge

Transfer Station – Book Shed – Nick Rivers Operations at Casella Waste

CEDAC – Website

Appoint Howard and Peg Davis to Recreation Board

Oversight of Trailheads – Town responsibilities - Recommendation to assign responsibility to Recreation Committee. Review Playground sign

John Doyle – Outstanding invoice for Gallup Brook Fencing – Called three times, VM full, Aug 3, 4, 26th eMails - \$1,400 – elementary school and health center fields - Resolved