



## TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

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### SELECT BOARD MEETING

**Monday, November 7, 2016**

**CAMBRIDGE FIRE COMPANY – JEFFERSONVILLE, VT**

#### **Agenda:**

Approve minutes of October 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm      Seth Jensen (LCPC)      –      Lamoille River Flood Model --  
Pumpkin Harbor Road Flood  
Mitigation Alternatives

To do any other business

Attendees: Dana Sweet, Larry Wyckoff, Mark Schilling, Seth Jensen, Roy Schiff, Bill Morey, Richard Williamson, Howard Davis, approximately 25 residents of Bartlett Hill Road neighborhood, and other concerned parties.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Dana Sweet introduced Seth Jensen from Lamoille County Planning Commission, who introduced Roy Schiff, Water Resource Scientist and Engineer from Malone & MacBroom. Roy presented a Lamoille River Hydraulic Model study in cooperation with the LCPC. The presentation focused on the area of Pumpkin Harbor Road, examining alternative plans for raising the roadbed based on 10, 25, 50 or 100 year flood levels. The study recommended the 1 ft above 25 year flood level as the best option. The board agreed with the recommendation, and asked Seth Jensen how quickly LCPC could move on the process. The board indicated that they wanted to place a question on the project before voters at Town Meeting 2017, and that they would not pursue state or federal funding. Michael Moser questioned this and Larry Wyckoff responded that doing so would result in a four year wait for a project twice the cost. Seth noted that the town would still have to go through the permitting process. Larry stated that the board could not have begun before Roy provided this information. Richard Williamson commented that the flooding problem was first presented to the board in 2014, that he was happy to see the size of the meeting turnout, and that it was "time to make things happen". He also noted that a discussion of wetlands issues would impact the project. Howard Davis thanked the board for their actions and efforts in resolving the problem. A copy of the presentation materials is available on the town website at: <http://townofcambridgevt.org/pumpkin-harbor-project/>

Other Business: Motion to approve minutes of October 17<sup>th</sup>, seconded, so voted. A motion was made to go into executive session to discuss legal issues, seconded, so voted. A motion was made to exit executive session, seconded, so voted. A motion was made to accept the recommendation of the listers, in the matter of Kestrals vs. Town of Cambridge et al. The Town will accept a settlement on the Kestrals and Trailside properties, but will return a counter-offer on Falcons. Action seconded, so voted. Motion to adjourn, seconded, so voted.

Mark Schilling - Town Clerk