

WILLIAMSTOWN SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Williamstown Middle/High School Library

Present: Francis Covey, Matt Rouleau, Jasmine Coulliard and Jessica Worn. (Chris Wade not present).

Meeting called to order 6:00 p.m.

Site Visit to George Road from Hebert Road Intersection to Coolidge Farm. 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at the Williamstown Middle/High School at 7:00 p.m.

Set the Agenda – Jasmine made motion to accept the agenda as amended adding discussion of George Road site visit and petition, Health Officer Appointment, the Junkyard Ordinance will be table until another meeting. Francis Second. So moved.

Review Public Comments

SB Announcements – Matt announced the town website address for location of agendas and minutes.

Public Announcements – Jessica announced that Williamstown and Northfield students have merged with U32 to participate in football sports.

Approve Minutes – Francis made motion to approve the minutes from 7-8-19 and 8-8-19.

Jessica second. So moved.

New Business –

ATV Committee Update – Matt started off the discussion stating that the Selectboard had appointed the committee with no structure. He would like to see the committee continue with someone to take charge and have leadership and structure. Would like to see the concerns that were brought up at the initial public hearing to be investigated, which would include public safety, property value, property rights and tranquility of the residents of town. Further discussion entailed whether Selectboard members should be a part of the committee. After an hour and 45 minutes of debate. Jessica made the motion to have the committee resume without Selectboard members on the committee and to appoint Rama Schneider as Chairman. The committee would consist of 8 residents (4 ATV Club members and 4 town residents). Jasmine second. So moved.

Jasmine made motion to appoint the following people to the ATV Ordinance Committee. Rama Schneider, Chairman, Lloyd McCormick, Travis Pierce, Mike St. Lawrence, Gordon Pirie as ATV Committee representatives, Mike Martell, Rich Chalmers, Beth Allen and Shaun Boyce as town residents. Francis second. So moved.

Junkyard Ordinance – Tabled until further notice.

Fire Chief – William Graham submitted an Ordinance for Billable Incidents for the Williamstown Fire Department. The Selectboard will review and this ordinance will be placed on the next Selectboard Meeting agenda in September.

Washington Electric Permit – Requesting permission to work in the town R.O.W. on Terreault Hill Road. Jessica made the motion to approve permit. Francis second. So moved.

Petition to throw up 1.1 miles of Class 4 section of George Road. Public Hearing will be scheduled for 9-9-19 Selectboard Meeting.

Health Officer Appointment – Selectboard received the letter from the Vermont Department of Health Commissioner revoking the appointment of Arthur Kramer as Williamstown Health Officer. Don Angolano submitted a letter of interest for the appointment. Francis made the motion to recommend Don Angolano as Williamstown’s new Health Officer to the State of Vermont Department of Health. Jessica second. So moved.

Old Business – None

Open Public Comments – Aaron McGuire received a letter from the Deputy Health Officer in regards to rat infestation at his surrounding neighbor’s properties. The letter gave him 12 days to have a pest control do an inspection of the property and submit a report to the town. He stated he has been trying to clean up the mess his ex-wife left there. He cannot afford to hire a pest control company to come in. It was decided by the Selectboard that Jasmine and Matt would do a site visit on August 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

William Graham expressed concerns with the finances of the Fire Department reserve accounts. The Fire Truck loan was paid in full when it was supposed to have been a 5 year loan. Also Air-pack reserve has a deficit. Town Manager will research further.

Around the Table – Francis welcomed Jessica to the Selectboard. Jasmine thanked the Assistant Treasurer for his report.

Executive Session – Personnel Issue

Francis made motion to enter executive session at 9:40 p.m. Jasmine second. So moved.

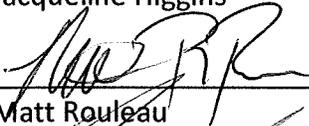
Francis made motion to exit executive session at 10:00 p.m. Jasmine second. So moved.

No action taken.

Adjourned – Francis made motion to adjourn 10:05 p.m. Jasmine second. So moved.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacqueline Higgins



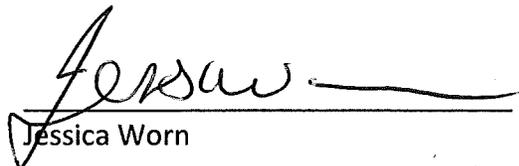
Matt Rouleau



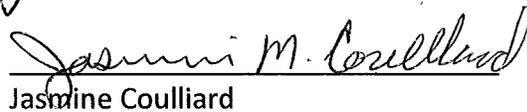
Francis Covey



Chris Wade



Jessica Worn



Jasmine Coulliard

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Rich Turner

Beth Allen

Earl Berles

Larry Kohn

Debra Martin

Rick Zhi

Erin Smith

Ray Thurston

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Peter Oparowski

Kerry Oparowski

William Graham

Dan Thorington

Ken Taylor

Mike Piles

Travis Tol

Donna Piles

Sue Alka

Becky Watson

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Lloyd + Judy MacCormack

Stephen Lahan

Horace Duke, Jr.

Rodney Grala

Scott Villa

Jessica Manton

Wesley

Sharon Maclean

TRAVIS PENCE BTW

ERIKA Boyce

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Shawn Boyce

RICH CHALMERS

Larry Wagon

Nessa Lyons

Samantha LeBaigue

Aaron McGuire

Raphne Herwig

Rama Schneider (A Refused To Sign)

Gods KA

Misty Pirie