Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

April 27, 2015

Members present: Selectmen: Al Dupell, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Clerk – Kent Young and Deputy Andrew Brothers of the Windham County Sheriff's Dept..

Chris Liller called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Al Dupell arrived at 7:40pm and assumed the Chairman's position. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Agenda Modifications: Continued discussion concerning the Garage Roof was postponed to the next meeting. A Sheriff's Dept. report was added to the agenda. Greg Marcucci so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred and the agenda was so modified.

Road Crew Issues: Town Garage Security System: Security camera lighting sensors within the Town Garage have not been working properly. Chris Liller had asked Ward Electric to give an estimate to make repairs. The Selectmen agreed to have Ward Electric make the necessary repairs. Al Dupell said that he attempted to contact Mike Blaise, the owner of Countryside Lock and Alarm, concerning the camera lens replacement issue, but Mr. Blaise has not yet returned his call. Town Garage Heating System: No recent changes had been made. Town Truck: Chris Liller stated that his truck is still in the shop for repairs, following the minor accident earlier this year. County Rd. Culvert replacement: The Selectmen discussed potential problems with the header walls required for this project. The Selectmen will coordinate with the Road Foreman for a future site-visit to view the culvert and to determine if the header walls will need to be engineered. Al Dupell recommended that the Selectmen use this site-visit to tour all roads. The Selectmen will notify the Clerk when a date is determined, so that the site-visit can be warned properly.

Police Coverage: Deputy Andrew Brothers of the Windham County Sheriff's Dept. was present and reported on recent patrolling and answered questions. The Selectmen expressed a concern about an individual who has been taking stones from old stone walls and stacking them along the road. The Selectmen agreed that old stone walls should not to be disturbed. This activity also interferes with ditching and will interfere with mowing. Officer Brothers agreed to look into the matter.

Transfer Station: The Selectmen reviewed the new "Pay as You Throw" policy, which included changes discussed previously. Chris Liller moved to adopt the policy. Greg Marcucci seconded. All concurred and signed the Policy. The Clerk agreed to forward a letter of explanation discussing Stratton's implementation of the "Pay as You Throw" policy to the Windham Solid Waste Management District, as required by State Statute. Al Dupell signed the letter. The Clerk also will begin distributing the new policy to property owners, as well as an explanation discussing the methods of payment available.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's minutes and Liquor Control Board minutes of April 13, 2015. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred.

Windham Regional Commission Agreement: The Selectmen reviewed an updated agreement between the Town and WRC concerning planning support. The agreement was changed to be open-ended with added conditions for termination. The Planning Commission has been using WRC for development of Town Zoning Regulations and will continue to use WRC for future revisions of Planning documents. Greg Marcucci moved to accept the agreement. Chris Liller seconded. All concurred and Al Dupell signed the agreement.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:50p.m.. Chris Liller seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by: David Kent Young