

**Town of Stratton
Selectman's Meeting**

February 24, 2025

Present: Selectman: Chris Liller (acting Chair), Greg Marcucci and Boomer Walker; VTBarns reps – Rob Wadsworth and Mike Murphy and Kent Young, Clerk.

7:30 pm: Chris Liller called the meeting to order. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Modifications: No modifications were made.

Town Hall / Rec. Area: The Board discussed the concepts for the pavilion project at the Recreation Area with Rob Wadsworth and Mike Murphy of VTBarns, as a prelude for any discussion at Town Meeting. As part of the discussion, it was noted that no additional funding for said project was included in the budget, as there are funds already available and currently the Town and Southern Vermont Trails Assoc. (SoVTA), are working toward a grant for Recreational Improvements, as well as an Act 250 amendment for such projects. Additionally, the location of the potential pavilion has not yet been decided. Following the discussion, Rob Wadsworth and Mike Murphy left the meeting.

Town Forest / National Forest: the Clerk informed the Board that the head of the Manchester Ranger Station would like to meet with the board at the April 14 Select Meeting to update the Selectmen regarding future plans regarding the National Forest within Stratton and the surrounding Towns.. The Clerk will include it in the agenda for that meeting.

Road Crew Issues: Part-time Road Crew position: Resident Steve Fletcher has offered his services in the event there is need for a back up for the road crew. He has a CDL and lives within Town. Chris Liller supports this offer, and the Board agreed to have him review and discuss the necessary paperwork concerning part-time employment with the Treasurer and Chris Liller will discuss the DISA requirements with him. Transfer Station Attendant: Scott Marquis is still out from the job and there is uncertainty concerning his return. Mark Ellison has covered the position in his stead for several months now.

Town Hall / Rec. Area: Steve Fletcher requested use of the Town Hall on March 8 and 15. Boomer Walker so moved. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectman's minutes of February 10, 2025. Boomer Walker seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Boomer Walker moved to adjourn at 8:05pm. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young