

Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

December 17, 2012

Members present: Selectmen – Al Dupell, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Road Foreman – Ralph Staib, Treasurer – Laura Hawksley; and Clerk – Kent Young.

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:35p.m. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Town Hall Use: The Selectmen reviewed a request from Robert W. Thatcher, Scoutmaster Troop 90, 619 Wallingford Rd., Cheshire, CT. 06410, for use of the Town Hall on January 11 – 13, 2013. Chris Liller moved to approve. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Brown Camp violation: The Selectmen discussed the Town Attorney's option in the letter to the Browns that the property can still be quit claimed to the Town to avoid the additional fees, etc. and our added expenses of pursuing a court order, if necessary. The Selectmen concurred to keep that offer in place, if it allows for a quicker resolution of the issue.

Kidder Brook culvert replacement: The Selectmen reviewed and approved a letter produced by Beck Engineering for an Approved Project Request to be submitted to FEMA. Al Dupell signed the letter. The Clerk will forward the letter to Beck Eng., and the appropriate parties.

Roads open for snowmobiles: Chris Liller moved to open the following roads for snowmobiling: Stratton-Arlington from Grout Pond Rd. to the Sunderland town line, Grout Pond Rd., Canedy Rd., Ball Farm Rd., Old Town Rd. and Shepardson Rd. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Stratton Mountain Access Rd. Treetop repair: The Selectmen reviewed a bill produced by the Town to Stratton Corp. for \$38,000.00 as previously agreed upon by both the Town and Stratton Corp., to be applied toward the paving project on the Stratton Mountain Access Rd. in front of the Treetop project as previously discussed. The clerk will forward the bill to Bill Nupp at Stratton Corp..

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's minutes of December 10, 2012. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Rec. Area: Last week, the majority of the Selectmen had given permission to Ralph Staib, to purchase from Cherry Creek Sales a 2013 Polaris, wide-track snowmobile Model # S13PU7ESL for \$10,806.00. The Selectmen reconfirmed approval of the purchase. Chris Liller so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

2011 Grand List: The Listers submitted a Close Out form – No Suits Pending – for the 2011 Grand List. The Selectmen concurred and all signed to Close Out the 2011 Grand List.

Town Hall: The Selectmen agreed to have someone to construct a storage area for tables beneath the stage; and to finish the front of the stage and replace the older interior doors (we have the replacements but they need to be finished), to add a gate and steps to the ramp for access to the back area of the back porch, and to purchase new light-weight tables and additional chairs.

Budget: The Selectmen commenced deliberation on the 2013/14 Town budgets.

Adjourn: Chris Liller motioned to adjourn at 9:45p.m.. Greg Marcucci seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young