

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
July 23, 2018**

Present: Selectmen: Chair, Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci, and Kevin Robinson; Road Foreman – Ralph Staib and Clerk – Kent Young.

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Agenda Modifications: No modifications were made.

Road Crew Issues: County Road: The Selectmen discussed the proposed repair to this road. The Road Foreman said that he dug out part of the road and found that it consisted of plenty of gravel. Larry Bills stated that the installation of fabric, which was discussed as a possible solution to stabilize that section of road during mud season, would not work, as it is designed to keep the mud separated from the gravel. Mud apparently is not mixing with the gravel, as indicated by the test dig. The Selectmen agreed that fabric would not be put down there, and that the Road Foreman should continue to closely monitor the condition of the road. **Vacation:** Ralph Staib informed the Selectmen that he will be taking time off between August 2 and 10. The Selectmen concurred. **New Truck:** Chris Liller reported that the new truck should be available next week, ready for the installation of the truck body.

Rec. Area Maintenance: Chris Liller said that Southworth Electrical has the new light for the parking area and should be installing it soon. No update available on the gates.

Town Hall: Furnaces: The furnaces have been installed, but are not yet electrically connected. W2D Heating and Plumbing is awaiting instructions on the installation of the thermostat. Greg Marcucci agreed to contact them about that issue. **Drainage:** Dorr Septic Service was unable to trace the drain out further than about four feet. With the heavy rain this week, water is backing up into the crawlspace again. The Selectmen agreed to have Bills excavating dig out and install a new drain to daylight.

Listers' Stipulation: The Selectmen reviewed a stipulation presented by the Listers to correct the Grand List entry for Robert and Abigail Grossman, 0800045.130090B, to \$1,068,000.00. This complies with the change made by the State Assessor for their 2016 appeal to the State. 2017 was also changed, but the 2018 working Grand List had been rolled over before the decision had been implemented for those previous years, and it mistakenly had not been updated along with 2016 and 2017. The Selectmen all signed the stipulation to approve it and correct the mistake.

Minutes: Chris Liller moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of July 9, 2018. Larry Bills seconded. The minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Larry Bills motioned to adjourn at 7:40p.m.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young