

**Town of Stratton  
Selectmen's Meeting  
November 14, 2016**

**Present:** Selectmen: Al Dupell – Chair, Larry Bills, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Clerk – Kent Young and resident, Scott Marquis.

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

**Modifications to the Agenda:** Consideration of the Rescue Inc. contract was included. Greg Marcucci so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

**Transfer Station:** Scott Marquis was present to interview for the Transfer Station Attendant position. He was the only person to apply. Larry Bills motioned to hire Scott Marquis as Stratton's Transfer Station Attendant. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred. He had already filled out an employment package with the Treasurer and will come in to familiarize himself with the job, prior to Jason Dupell's departure at the end of the month. At this time, Scott Marquis left the meeting.

**Internet / Security Systems Issues:** The Clerk stated that VTEL Wireless had tested for a signal here and found that we have service if we can mount a booster at a height of 25' on the building. Chris Liller put up a bracket and VTEL Wireless has scheduled to install the booster on Nov 21. Once this is in place, we will be able to determine if the service is adequate here, and then we can decide whether it will support security cameras and also if we want to add this service at the Town Garage. The Clerk said the only signal available comes from a tower in Londonderry, about 12 miles away. The Selectmen asked the Clerk to get information about when the tower on Newell Hill Rd. in Wardsboro will become available. He said VTEL Wireless would not discuss that issue, but he agreed to contact Rep. Oliver Olsen, who may be able to learn something for us.

**Budget Meeting:** The Selectmen agreed to set the date for the 2017/8 budget meeting for December 12.

**Town Hall Use:** The Selectmen reviewed and approved reservations by Betti Parsons for January 14, 2017 and for Snowald on August 25 – 27, 2017.

**Minutes:** Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's minutes for October 24, 2016. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred – the minutes were approved.

**Rescue Inc.:** The Selectmen reviewed the annual service agreement contract presented by Rescue Inc., for the 2017 / 8 fiscal year. Larry Bills so moved. Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred. Al Dupell signed the contract and the Clerk will forward it to Rescue Inc. for their approval.

**Adjourn:** Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:00p.m.. Kevin Robinson seconded. All concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

*David Kent Young*