

Town of Panton Selectboard Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 2006
Panton Town Offices
Minutes

Selectboard

R. Atkins
J. Moulton
A. Sullivan

Administration

S. Torrey
R. Cloutier

Guests/Visitors

R. Thurber

Call to Order: Chair R. Atkins called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes: Motion by A. Sullivan, seconded by J. Moulton, to approve the minutes of January 9, 2006 as written. So voted.

Public Communication: R. Thurber asked the Selectboard if the mailboxes had been moved on the corner of Allen Road and Jersey Street. The Board will look into this possibility. Mr. Thurber also advised that he would like to install a pipe from his dairy barn to his lagoon which would require going across Jersey Street. Various possibilities were discussed including the possibility of boring under the road. No decision was made by the Board.

Road Foreman Report: R. Cloutier provided the Selectboard with an agreement from Clark's Truck Center for the purchase of a 2006 7600 SBA 6 x 4 Truck. The agreement will hold the price of the truck and is contingent on voter approval at Town Meeting. Motion by J. Moulton, seconded by A. Sullivan to sign the agreement. So voted. It was discussed by the Board and R. Cloutier that according to the State of Vermont, we cannot apply for paving grants until our culvert inventory is done as well as an inventory of our roads. The culvert inventory was stated as completed in March 2005, however this was found not to have occurred. The last culvert inventory was done in 2002 according to ACRP and it indicated two failed culverts on Basin Harbor Road. R. Cloutier stated that he has started the inventory and the two failed culverts were never repaired/replaced and expressed concern that they should have been replaced before the road was rebuilt in July 2005. Given this situation, Addison County Regional Planning has agreed to meet with R. Cloutier to assist with this process.

New Business: S. Torrey mentioned that the Town Hall will need to be cleaned up in readiness for Town Meeting. R. Cloutier will remove the accumulation of boxes and rubbish.

Old Business: R. Atkins said that he and a representative from Sondik Supply looked at the town garage and town offices for a solution to the humidity problems. It was recommended not to use an air handler in the garage but that the town office would be relatively easy as they could tie into the existing duct work. The expense for this is estimated to be under a thousand dollars. R. Atkins will touch base with the representative to obtain additional information on installation.

Action Items: Correspondence was reviewed and the contract for Addison County Humane Society for \$250.00 was signed as was the tax anticipation note for \$110,000.00. Checks were signed as follows; Payroll \$7,078.32, A/P \$41,742.26.

Chair Atkins recessed the meeting at 9:45 p.m. to be reconvened February 22, Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. to prepare for Town Meeting.