

**APPROVED**  
**Town of Panton Selectboard Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**  
**7:00 PM-Panton Town Office**

**Selectboard**

R. LaFleche, Jr.  
J. Moulton  
A. Sullivan

**Administration**

R. Cloutier  
S. Torrey

**Guests**

J. Kuhn

Call to Order: Chair Sullivan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by R. LaFleche, seconded by J. Moulton to approve the minutes the August meeting with the following correction: under Public Communication, paragraph 1, line 6, change "Pease Road" intersecti on to Jersey Street/Pease Road intersection. So voted.

Public Communication: Chair Sullivan recognized Joe Kuhn who mentioned that he would like to see unused fences removed in Panton perhaps by the Addison County work crew. R. LaFleche explained that this would not follow under the guideline for the work crew. Mr. Kuhn added that it would be an incentive for the landowner as they could be compensated for the scrap metal. He will pursue this by contacting the pertinent landowners. Mr. Kuhn also mentioned that it would be nice to have photos taken of the old tombstones in the Panton cemeteries for genealogy purposes. The Board suggested he speak with Sharon Ashcraft as she is interested in establishing a historical society and may be a good resource. Mr. Kuhn asked if the results were back from the speed study. J. Moulton explained that it takes some time for ACRP to compile the information and generate the report but will let him know when it's received in the office. Speeding was discussed and it was mentioned that there are a few late evening speeders on Panton Road. Also discussed was the speed of the trucks hauling corn. S. Torrey said that people have complained the trucks are traveling too fast and corn is flying all over. She said that she has noticed they seem to be traveling fast by her house on Panton Road as well. The contract with the Addison County Sheriff's Department was discussed and it was noted that four tickets had been issued according to their August invoice. S. Torrey questioned whether the wrong speeders were being ticketed as the high speed problem appears to be in the evening when the Sheriff isn't patrolling. It was discussed that the corn trucks are not required by Panton to have their loads covered with a tarp. J. Moulton added that the same thing was happening on Route 22A with the corn flying all over the road.

Financial Report: Check warrants were reviewed and signed and correspondence was reviewed. It was discussed that the Road Foreman would like to review his slips prior to the monthly meetings versus at the meeting. This will be done the Monday before the meeting.

Road Foreman Report: Advised that they have been ditching (West Road), and installing culverts on Stove Pipe City Road, Spaulding Road and Hopkins Road. Chair Sullivan advised that she had received a call from Lois Wildasin who asked to have signs placed on Stove Pipe City Road; caution children and blind person. Chair Sullivan advised that Kathy Mitchell spoke to her and will be trimming her cedar trees to improve visibility on the Jersey Street/Pease Road intersection. She will also be contacting the Road Foreman regarding the purchase of a culvert she needs. Chair Sullivan mentioned that there is a community outreach program at the high school interested in performing some service for the town. The Road Foreman suggested cleaning and painting the old school house and cleaning up Slang Road. Reviewed price quotes for the purchase of a pole saw for use by the highway department. Motion by J. Moulton to purchase a Husqvarna pole saw for \$525.00. A. Sullivan seconded the motion. So voted. The Road Foreman advised that he will be taking vacation the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the complaint of the dip on South Jersey Street and decided if it needs repair it will be remedied under the 2008 projects.

New Business:

Speeding (discussed on page one)

Camera Purchase – Digital camera purchased for use by the highway department.

Culvert Policy – discussed, no action.

Historical Society - discussed, no action

Town hall rental policy – discussed, no action.

Cemetery Flags – discussed establishing a budget for flags for the cemeteries

VARs Contract - discussed the whereabouts of the Vergennes Area Rescue Squad contract.

Chair Sullivan attempted to call Ann Rivers but found that her phone number is unlisted.

The Board expressed their thanks to David Miner for all the assistance he has given to the town and highway department.

Old Business: Chair Sullivan mentioned that Doug Dows is still not satisfied with the speed limit ordinance.

Chair Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.