

UNAPPROVED
Town of Panton Selectboard Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2008
6:00 PM-Panton Town Garage

Selectboard

L. Donnelly
R. LaFleche, Jr.
J. Viskup

Administration

R. Cloutier
S. Torrey

Guests

D. Brace	M. Fraley
G. Norton	G. Hoague
E. Preston	C. Booska
K. Sullivan	M. Jerry
R. Jackson	S. Jackson
B. Many	M. Hendy

Call to Order: R. LaFleche called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

R. LaFleche called for appointments to Addison County Solid Waste. L. Donnelly moved to appoint Joseph Kuhn, seconded by J. Viskup. So voted.

On a recommendation from the DRB/Planning Board, J. Viskup moved that Barbara Fleming be appointed to serve on the board seconded by L. Donnelly. So voted.

Equipment Overview: Various equipment models and features were discussed at length; John Deere, Ford and New Holland. It was agreed by everyone that the equipment purchased should last at least 10-15 years and have good trade-in value. M. Hendy gave an overview of John Deere model 7130, which qualifies for government discount. The price with a standard loader would be \$60,053.00. The same tractor with a 3rd function (multi-coupler) would cost \$61,466.00. The series 7230 with a standard loader would cost \$66,000.00. After a brief question and answer period, J. Viskup made the motion to purchase the 7130 model with the 3rd function for a price of \$61,466.00. L. Donnelly seconded the motion. So voted.

The condition of the 1999 truck was discussed and it was agreed that the truck is in fairly good mechanical condition but the body needs to be replaced. R. Cloutier will check for used versus new.

The town may be able to use a grader from the State of Vermont if we in turn grade some of the state roads (after our town is done). The State will pay an hourly rate for our road crew.

R. LaFleche recessed the meeting at 7:40 p.m. until Thursday, March 27th at 4 p.m. at which time the grant process will be reviewed by M. Price from District #5 Department of Transportation.

Respectfully,

Susan F. Torrey
Clerk