

Town of Panton  
Selectboard Meeting  
Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Board:

Lynn Donnelly  
Rejean Lafleche – Chair  
John Viskup

Administration:

Rick Cloutier

Guests:

Ziggy Comeau	Janice Porter
Barbara Fleming	Robert Porter
Bruce Many	Eric Preston

Call to Order: Chair Lafleche called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by J. Viskup to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by L. Donnelly. So voted.

Public Comment: The Board complimented Robert Porter on the cleanup of Panton Corner. Eric Preston questioned why the highway department didn't complete one job before moving on to another, i.e. brush cutting along new ditch on Panton Road. Chair Lafleche commented that Rick is the Road Foreman and he can make the decisions as he sees fit.

Road Foreman Report: Advised of a possible 40% increase in salt this year. Discussed possible share buying of salt with other towns and storing our share in Degraaf's bunker. Discussion of culvert work; Button Bay, Jersey Street. Discussion on the balance of the budget. Further discussion of budget postponed to June 10 when the Treasurer will be available. Rick advised that it will cost around \$1,500.00 to repair the back wall of the salt shed.

Ziggy Comeau spoke about the towns joining together to save expense i.e., buying in bulk; highway material, office supplies. The Board agreed this is a great idea and the way to go.

Chair Lafleche advised that he spoke with Rick Keene regarding a speed study for Panton. Mr. Keene will try to work this in his schedule in the near future.

Lynn Donnelly advised that she spoke with A. Megroz regarding his concerns on the Beach property and advised him that he should make sure that his property is kept neat as well. She added that a group of residents are looking into the possibility of having a crusher come to town and town residents will be invited to dispose of their scrap metal. It can even be picked up if needed. It was agreed that dealing with [junk] problems in a positive light will work much better. Discussion on Champlain Valley Telecom not cleaning up property after doing work on it. John Viskup will contact them regarding this situation.

Discussion of buying a used truck for the town as Rick Cloutier is using his truck for town business which is getting expensive and adding wear and tear. Lynn Donnelly commented that the Board needs to meet to discuss the state of the roads and highway equipment and it should be done before setting the next budget. John Viskup asked Rick to define what he uses the truck for so the appropriate size truck is purchased.

Chair Lafleche advised Robert Porter to contact the State Police should he have further problems with his neighbor.

Remaining topics to be discussed on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Lafleche recessed the meeting until June 10<sup>th</sup>.