

Town of Panton
Select Board Meeting
January 14, 2014 6:45 P.M.
Minutes

In Attendance:

Select board:
John Viskup, Chair
Beth Tarallo
Wendy Knight

Administration:
Diane Merrill, Treasurer
Jean Miller, Clerk

Guest:
Christina Morris

John called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Review/Approval of January 7, 2014 Minutes – Wendy made a motion to accept the minutes as written. John 2nd. All approved.

Public Comment - None

Dog Warden (Introduce Christina Morris) – Chris has recently moved to Vermont from Washington State. She has volunteered to be Panton’s Dog Warden. She worked for the Hawaiian Humane Society for about three years. Wendy made a motion to appoint Chris Morris as Dog Warden. John 2nd. All approved. Chris will be given a copy of the Dog Ordinance, all currently registered dogs and The Big Book of Woof when VLCT finishes the book. It explained that there are some residents who have not been registering their dogs as required by law. This is a health issue and should be addressed so the Town has a current rabies certificate on file. If one of these unregistered dogs bites someone there could be serious health consequences and the Town could be held liable for not enforcing its dog ordinance.

Review/Approval of Bills – Bills were reviewed and approved.
Highway financials were reviewed.

Select Board Report for Annual Report – The Select Board discussed the draft of the report. Some changes will be made and it will be finalized.

Town Meeting Planning/Budget/Articles – Wendy will work on the Articles.

- ❖ 2014/2015 Budget (Road and Office) – The Road and Office budget were reviewed and some changes made.

Correspondence – was reviewed.

John moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 P.M., Wendy 2nd and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully

Jean Miller, Clerk