

Town of Panton
Select board Meeting

August, 13 2013/6:30 P.M.
Minutes
(Approved 8.27.13)

Attendance:
Select board:
John Viskup, Chair
Beth Tarallo

Administration, other Officers and Guests:
Diane Merrill, Treasurer
Rick Cloutier, Road Foreman

6:30 pm Meeting called to order by J. Viskup
6:31 pm Motion by B. Tarallo to approve minutes of 7.23.2013. J. Viskup seconded, all approved.
6:31 pm Public Comment. There was no public comment

6: 32 pm Junk Ordinance/Trash Issues: J. Viskup reports receiving complaints re: trash/junk on Porter property, and other properties with junk cars. Stated Ed Hanson, zoning administrator is looking into other town junk ordinances to provide board examples for a town junk ordinance. J. Viskup will follow up with Ed Hanson.

6:42 Road Foreman report:

Discussion of additional Welcome to Panton signs. Rick talked to A and H signs, he will have them call David Raphael to provide pricing, as the A and H estimate seems lower than initial pricing from another provider.

Tree Chipping done today

Will replace 2 culverts on East Rd. next week

End of August will repave sections of Lake St and Basin Harbor Rd.

Discussion re: Sumac tree in town right of Way on Porter property on NE corner of Panton and Jersey Streets being a blind spot and traffic safety issue. Reports of several complaints, including from area police officer. J. Viskup to call Porters and notify them that the town needs to mow and trim back this sumac—estimated work to be done within next 2 weeks.

R. Cloutier reported town of Waltham approached him about hiring out our crew and grader to grade one of their roads at \$100 per hour. R. Cloutier is comfortable with Panton doing this work at \$100 per hour for person hours and grader (from time grader leaves our garage).

R. Cloutier reports Vorstevelds interested in a culvert across Panton Rd. near Telecom building.

This would allow them to pump trough a culvert, reducing truck time on and across the road.

They would pay for culvert and all materials for road. Rick looking into alternatives (mole under the road or auguring instead of culvert) and will report back.

7:20 pm Parking Ordinance for Arnolds Bay: Discussion ensued. Current ordinance dated 02/11/1985. Board will review language prior to 8.27 meeting to make recommendations for updates, if any.

7:30 pm Theft/Security follow up:

J. Viskup reported talking to Mel Hawley, Vergennes City Town Manager about possibility of contracting with Vergennes Police. This is not feasible at this time; he suggested a regional force. Discussion ensued.

B. Tarallo to follow up with R. Lafleche, constable, about additional coverage.

Rick Cloutier provided update on security cameras

7:40 pm Reviewed financials/Bills

8:10 pm Tax Rate Discussion

8:24 pm Motion by B. Tarallo to set the tax rate for the Fiscal Year ending 06/30/2014 at .5390. J. Viskup seconded, all approved.

8:28 pm Emergency Plan Follow up: TABLED

8:29 pm Fuel Plan Budget Signed

8:40 pm Correspondence reviewed

9:00 pm Motion by J. Viskup to pay Brenda Jarring, Assistant Town Clerk, a rate of \$2 per page for recording, out of recording fees collected. B. Tarallo seconded, all approved.

9:14 Motion by J. Viskup to adjourn meeting. B. Tarallo seconded, all approved.