

SELECT BOARD  
July 10, 2007

Paul Nevin, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Linda Nexon and Raymond Tarbell were present.

1. The minutes of the Select Board meeting of June 12 were approved.
2. Highways
  - a. VTel has notified the Town of plans to replace existing buried cable on Shunpike Road. The Board signed a Right-of-Way agreement to allow the project to go forward.
  - b. The Board addressed questions from two property owners about driveway access issues related to the Healdville Road construction project.
3. Transfer Station
  - a. The application recertification prepared by the RCSWD has been ruled administratively complete and is under further State review.
  - b. The Board will consider uses for the available \$550 balance in the SWIP grant awarded for the new reuse shed.
4. Star Lake
  - a. Notice has been circulated of an herbicide application on Star Lake scheduled on July 12.
  - b. Paul Nevin has met with state inspectors at the dam. Their report is expected shortly.
5. Planning
  - a. Town Plan. Peter Smith reported that the Planning Commission will schedule one or more public information meetings to review the draft Town Plan, followed by warned Planning Commission and Select Board hearings. One component of the Plan is a remote ecological inventory conducted by Arrowwood Environmental. Funding will be sought for a second, on-the-ground, stage of that work. The Regional Planning Commission has reviewed the Town Plan draft and adjoining towns have been sent a copy.
  - b. Municipal Planning Grant application deadline is September 28.
  - c. Sue Covalla reported on a mapping CD that was introduced at a conference she attended.
6. Treasurer's Report.
  - a. David Johnson reported that there are 6 properties with delinquent taxes; there will be 5 tax sales.
  - b. The state payment designated for taxpayer prebates/rebates has been received.
  - c. David presented a summary entitled, "Municipal Taxes to be Raised 2007/2008." Following review, and upon motion made and seconded, it was  
VOTED: To set the 2007-2008 municipal tax rate at \$0.385.  
The municipal rate combined with the education tax rate established by the State yields a resident tax rate of \$2.2833 and a non-resident tax rate of \$2.2935.
7. Other. Annette Lynch reported that the Affordable Housing group expected to have more information in a month.
8. The Board reviewed and signed the July orders for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda D. Nexon

