

**Town of New Haven Selectmen's Meeting**  
**7:00 pm Town Clerks Office**  
**Tuesday February 21, 2006**

Present: Paul Audy, Larry Buck

Absent: Amos Roleau III

Others: Cris Messerle, Dave Heisler, Pete LaPete, Jim Walsh, Polly Darnell, Harvey Smith

**AGENDA: Results**

Read and approve minutes make corrections if needed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Pete LaPete – Presented a rusty shovel that was the result of being left in a salt shed. Expressed concern over town equipment being left in the salt shed. Would like to see the equipment and the salt in different places. Also expressed concern over private driveways being sanded by the road crew. He does not want his tax dollars to be paying for sanding private driveways. He is concerned that there is no supervision. All driveways in town should be done or no driveways in town should be done. Larry Buck will talk to Road Crew.

- Mike Dykstra – Fuel tank at fire station / driveway issues. Mike Dykstra was unable to attend - Dave Heisler for the Fire Dept. – There has been problems with the fuel tank at the fire station. There was no outside vent etc. The Fire Dept. replaced the tank at a cost of \$600.00 and would like to know if the town will pay for it. Also concerned that the tar in front of the station is beginning to break up and wondered if there were any plans to replace it. Discussion of the State putting in Islands along Route 17. Nothing has happened. Also Water in the building is very brown. Dave Heisler was asked to get a hold of Safford's and have them look at the well. Larry Buck will get a hold of the State regarding the islands.
- Forrest Drive Residents / VELCO – Jim Walsh, Polly Darnell – They have been talking with the Public Service Dept. regarding the power lines coming from the North East of the Substation off Route 17. They have come to a compromise move of the lines and would like support from the Selectboard. Discussion that the pole design etc. has not been done yet. Presented a picture of the change. Larry Buck Motion to support the relocation of VELCO power lines to the East of the planned location as presented on the rough plan drawn by Tom Boyle. Map signed by Selectboard. Second by Paul Audy. All agree. Motion passed.
- Paulette Bogan – Mt Abe -7:30 – unable to attend 2.4% increase. Discussion of Hannaford Career assessment portion that still goes through Mt. Abe budget making it seem higher than it really is.
- Suzy Roorda – Events Coordinator – unable to attend

Cris Messerle – Zoning Administrator – discussion of permit process, fines and violations. Discuss changes to the building permit application – make inclusion of footings clearer, add inspection sheet, State permits, Septic, Flood plain issues and wetlands. Discuss process for issuing drive way permits. Will not issue a Certificate of Occupancy until driveways are completed to town specifications. Include fine info on permits. Discuss making the process for the Planning Commission and Sub-Divisions clearer. Discuss regulations on signs. Not to exceed 2X2 feet. Discuss Champlain Oil needing document signed for their application to be removed from the Federal Flood insurance maps. Discussion of whether they will be bringing in fill. Document signed. Discussion of Town's people having voted to keep the current Zoning Regulations and we will need to follow them until they are changed. Discussion of the problems with the current regulations.

- Town / Palmer Agreement
- Appointments –     Animal Control Officer / Constable  
                              Energy Coordinator  
                              Conservation Commission  
                              Addison County Transit Resource Board  
                              Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

Paul Audy will call Amos Martin regarding the Animal Control Officer position

## **ROADS**

Discussion of Road Commissioner position and how to get paper work done may need another person to help now that Susie Leonard is not available to help.

- Permit for Bottom Properties to go under North Street for secondary septic system if needed. signed
- Sign pay orders
- Sign Over Wt. Permits

## **MISC. Correspondence**

- Better Back Roads Grant Applications
- Green Up Vermont - regarding payment of appropriations.
- Ouimette – Filing of petition for reconsideration John Madden
- Vermont State – Agency of Natural Resources – Public Comment on Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) five year permit - certain types of industrial activity
- Ouimette - - Memorandum in support of applicant -
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## **NEWS LETTERS**

- Candidate Bulletin
- VLCT
- Opinions
- Valuation Views
- Addison County Regional Planning

## **Treasurers Report**

## **Old Business**

Next Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup>. Will sign paper work in between if needed.

Adjourn 9:00

Respectfully submitted:  
Barbara Torian

Approved:

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Amos Roleau III

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Paul Audy

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Larry Buck