

**SELECTBOARD MEETING
RICHFORD, VERMONT**

February 16, 2015

Chair Linda Collins called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM with members Tim Green, Chris Martel and Norris Tillotson present. Wayne Hurtubise joined the meeting at 7:10 PM. Also present were Laura Ovitt and Levi Fuller.

Motion made by Chris Martel, seconded by Norris Tillotson, to approve the minutes of the Feb. 2 regular meeting. The motion carried.

Chris Martel reported on pending animal abuse cases.

Levi Fuller discussed the annual Tree Lighting ceremony, saying she would not want to see that discontinue. The community center cannot take charge of the event because they are doing Operation Happiness at the same time. She said there are lights available for next year. After discussion, it was determined that Levi will approach the beautification committee. Levi left the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Wayne Hurtubise discussed adding ancient roads to the town highway map. Motion made by Wayne Hurtubise, seconded by Linda Collins, to add class 4 road extensions as follows:

- 353' from the corner of North Ave. & Dewey St. to Dunlavey Ave.
- 1546' from TH 36 (Black Falls Rd.) to TH 37 (Untraveled Montgomery Rd.)
- 5249' from TH 45 (Benson Rd.) to TH 21 (McAllister Rd.)
- 3449' from the end of TH 45 (Benson Rd.)
- 2368' from the end of TH 21 (McAllister Rd.)
- 3225' from Rt. 105 (Jay Rd.) to TH 22 (Coons Rd.)

The motion carried.

Wayne reported Blue Seal helped fabricate a sander for the highway department.

Chris Martel reported the transportation advisory committee has been asked to prioritize state paving projects. One project being considered is repaving Route 105A and working on the bridge. If this project is done it will probably be in 2017. He said there was also discussion about resurfacing from the Jolley Store, up South Main St, Troy Street to the Richford/Jay line. The village portion of that section was repaved last year.

Norris Tillotson reported a water break on Troy Street on Sunday. There is another leak at the Baptist Church. Both issues are being addressed.

Norris has purchased a trailer from Pat Goff for the water and sewer departments.

The electrical work for the VTel tower at the water plant has been completed.

The board determined to hold a special meeting on March 2 at 6:30 PM to discuss town meeting issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Laura Ovitt, Administrative Assistant