

Town of Readsboro
Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting
The Readsboro Town Office
October 30, 2019

Selectboard Present: Raymond Eilers, David Marchegiani, Joseph Berard
Others present: Karen Boisvert, Mitchell Holland, Bart Howes, Linda Donahue, Adam Codogni, Forrest Hicks, Carl Marchegiani, Rhonda Smith, Omar Smith

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Additions/ Deletions Approval of Agenda:

Discussion & Action on Halloween to be added under Old Business.

Raymond made a motion to accept the agenda as amended, David seconded. So voted.

Reading & Approval of Records:

Minutes of previous Regular Meeting of 10/23/19

Joseph made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Regular meeting of 10/23/19 as written, David second. So voted.

Fiscal Matters:

Review of Budget Status Report:

Report was reviewed. David will review the water and sewers capital funds.

Selectboard Administrative Report:

Administrative Assistants report was read. Raymond would like to review the Sidewalk Projects close out paperwork before it is sent in.

A) Updates:

Joseph reported that he had received several complaints.

1. Harold Hansen reports that the new culvert that was installed on West Hill is running off into his property.
2. Bailey Hill still has a phone line hanging down.
3. Winter No Parking signs were left in the window of the Readsboro Inn.

Old Business:

A) Robo Call System- Discussion & Action

Issue tabled for more information

B) Cell Tower Lease- Discussion & Action

Raymond clarified that it is an antenna not a tower that was being installed at the fire house. After much discussion Raymond made a motion to sign the contract with Wireless Partners, Joseph second. So voted.

C) Halloween- Discussion & Action

Due to severe weather forecasted Raymond made a motion to postpone the trick or treating hours to Saturday November 2, 2019 between 6-8pm, Joseph second. So voted.

New Business & Communications:

A) Signing of 2019 School Lease- Discussion & Action

Raymond made a motion to sign the School Lease Agreement with Southern Valley Unified Union School District, Joseph second. So voted.

B) Snowmobile Ordinance- Discussion & Action

Mitchell presented the board with a draft for a snowmobile ordinance. After much discussion he was asked by the board to include a curfew of 10pm- 6am, Mention that there would not be trail work done without informing the board first and wording that there would be not traffic allowed on the Towns sidewalks.

C) Adding roads to existing ATV Ordinance- Discussion & Action

1. Main Street from Tunnel St. to Depot St.

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on Main Street from Tunnel Street to Depot Street, David second. So voted

2. Depot St from RT 100 to Jarvis Hill

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on Depot Street from RT 100 to Jarvis Hill, David second. So voted.

3. Jarvis Hill from Depot St. to “Old Harriman Station Road”

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on Jarvis Hill from Depot Street to “Old Harriman Station Road”, David second. So voted.

4. Old Harriman Station Road from Jarvis Hill to Harriman Station Road

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on “Old Harriman Station Road” from Jarvis Hill to Harriman Station Road, David second. So voted.

5. Harriman Station Rd. from Old Harriman Station Rd. to TH-33

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on Harriman Station Road from Old Harriman Station Road to TH-33, David second. So voted.

6. All of TH-33

Raymond made a motion to allow ATV traffic on all of TH-33, David second. So voted.

7. Parking area in the Town 50' ROW on TH-33

Raymond made a motion to allow The Jack Pines Pirates to establish a parking area in the towns 50' ROW on TH-33, David second. So voted.

8. Information Kiosk inside Towns ROW on TH-33

Raymond made a motion to allow an information kiosk inside the Towns ROW on TH-33, David second. So voted.

D) Revision of the Towns Parking Ordinance- Discussion & Action

Raymond made a motion to amend the Parking ordinance as follows, Joseph second. So voted

1. “1.14. No person shall park any motor vehicle, or parts thereof, at any time on the left side of East Main Street from the intersection of Glen Ave straight up the hill to the upper intersection of Glen Ave.”
2. **Under Section #2 Town Designated Parking Lots 2.2** Designated Town parking lots are as follows:
 - A) “lower portion of Howard Block site off Railroad Alley all year round. Upper portion of the Howard Block off Main Street from November 1 to April 1 of each year.” is to be removed.
 - B) Park and Ride is to be added to section B
 - C) Names are to be removed from section D
3. Clause added so the Selectboard can alter at a duly warned Selectboard meeting.

Complete revision to be presented at the November 13, 2019 meeting for signatures.

Hearing of Visitors:

Omar asked the board if they had a plan for the extra funds that the Town would be receiving from Wireless partners for the antenna at the Fire House. He suggested that the extra funds be put into a separate broadband fund.

Rhonda asked if the Town had been made aware of the increase in health insurance for next year. She was told the Town Clerk was aware.

Executive Session if needed: VSA 313 (3)

Raymond made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:55pm, David second. So voted

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Raymond made a motion to exit executive session at 8:15pm.

No decision was made at this time.

Fiscal Matters:

A) Signing of Selectboard orders/bills-

AP and Payroll were reviewed and signed.

Adjournment:

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Boisvert, Administrative Assistant
October 31, 2019