

Town of Readsboro  
Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting  
The Readsboro Town Office  
August 5, 2020

Selectboard Present: Raymond Eilers, David Marchegiani, Joseph Berard  
Others present: Karen Boisvert, Amber Holland, Capt. Andrew Hurley (Bennington County Sheriff's Department) Richard VanGuilder, Michael Cole

**Call to Order:**

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

**Agenda Additions/ Deletions Approval of Agenda:**

None

**Reading & Approval of Records:**

**Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting of 7/22/2020**

Raymond made a motion to accept the minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting of 7/22/2020 as written, Joseph second.

**Fiscal Matters:**

**Review of Budget Status Report:**

None

**Selectboard Administrative Report:**

A) **Updates:** None

B) **Selectboard Updates:**

Raymond stated that he asked for a quote from Allstate Asphalt for paving on Branch Hill from Bonnie View Lane to Howe Pond. He also stated that the excavator was rented thru the end of the week, unsure if an extension would be needed.

**Old Business:**

A) **Jack Pines ATV Club, additional roads requested- Discussion & Action:**

1. **Bosley Hill Road, from Branch Hill to Whitingham Town Line:**

After much discussion Raymond made a motion to allow ATV use on Bosley Hill from Branch Hill to the Whitingham Town Line for a trial season, David second. Joseph recused himself.

2. **Tunnel Street/River Road, from Main Street to the Whitingham Town Line:**

After much discussion Raymond made a motion to allow ATV use on Tunnel Street/ River Road from Main Street to the Whitingham Town Line for a trial Season, David second. Joseph recused himself.

B) **Temporary Employee Policy Addendum, COVID-19 Leave of Absence- Discussion & Action:**

After much Discussion Raymond made a motion to adopt Addendum D to the Employee Personnel Policy, David second.

C) **Discontinuance of Roads- Discussion & Action:**

TH#17, TH#33 and the end of Phelps Lane were discussed for possible discontinuance. Karen will get actual mileage and cost of upkeep along with any surveys that have been recorded together for a future meeting.

D) **Sheriff's Contract- Discussion & Action:**

Captain Andrew Hurley from the Bennington County Sheriff's Office attended by request. Raymond questioned the days and times of patrolling that the Town has been getting. Raymond would like to see the hours we contract with the Sheriff's Office used better to deter speeding in the Village. After a lengthy discussion Captain Hurley will try to accommodate the Towns request however he can not make any promises. Due to the distance we are often piggy backed with Stamford to share travel time expenses.

**New Business & Communications:**

A) **Access Permits- Discussion & Action:**

1. **Jack Pines ATV, Howe Pond Road:**

Raymond made a motion to sign the access permit for the Jack Pines Pirates on Howe Pond Road, David second. Joseph recused himself.

2. **Ralph Gilbertie, Case Lane, Final Sign Off:**

Raymond made a motion to sign off on the completed access permit for Ralph Gilbertie on Case Lane, Joseph second.

B) **St. Joachims Agreement- Discussion & Action:**

After a brief discussion David made a motion to sign the agreement with St. Joachims Parish Hall, Raymond second. Selectboard Meetings at the church to start on 9/2/2020

**C) Recertification of the Transfer Station- Discussion & Action:**

Raymond made a motion to have the chairman sign the Storage, Transfer and Recycling Facility Recertification Application, Joseph second.

**D) Signing of Errors and Omissions- Listers- Action:**

Amber explained that the property used to have a camp on it but now it has a house and garage. This was not picked up previously. The form corrects it due to the grand list already being printed. Raymond made a motion to sign the Errors and Omissions Form, Joseph second.

**Hearing of Visitors:**

None

**Executive Session if needed:**

None

**Fiscal Matters:**

**A) Signing of Selectboard orders/bills-**

AP and Payroll were reviewed and signed.

**Adjournment:**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Boisvert, Administrative Assistant  
August 6, 2020