

Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Minutes  
September 2, 2014

Selectmen present: Thomas White, Gordon Richardson, Mary O'Brien, Martha McGlinn  
Town Manager: Bob Stacey

Public present: Katy Savage (Vermont Standard), James Dow, John Sanders, Meredith Liben, David Liben, Robert North (Sheriff's Department), Matt Peeler, Dexter Cooper

Signed orders. Approved 7/7/14 minutes.

Transportation Alternatives Application Hearing: Bob explained the grant Hartland is applying for. The Town intends to apply for the maximum amount of \$375,000, of which the Town would be responsible for 20% or \$75,000. The project is estimated to cost \$450,000. The Town would borrow the difference from the Capital Reserve Fund as voted at Town Meeting in March 2014.

Old Business:

1. Policing discussion: Gordon gave a brief background of the discussion last month concerning joining Windsor for our police protection. Tom expressed concern about how much it would cost if we made a change. The Select Board is seeking input from the public about this issue. Matt Peeler feels that the present arrangement with the VT State Police is satisfactory. Bob North explained the role of the Windsor County Sheriff's Department using Plymouth as an example. John Sanders suggested looking at the records indicating what kinds of calls are made to the VT State Police.

New Business:

1. Campbell/Merritt Fund requests: Approved a propane bill payment of \$164.50 for a Hartland couple. Approved request of \$300 for assistance with a medical expense.
2. Fire Department equipment financing: Dexter Cooper spoke concerning the ongoing equipment fund for the Fire Department. The fund was established at the last Town Meeting. The question remains how much will be budgeted each year. The Fire Department will submit a request when the budget is being developed.
3. Signed Buried Cable Permit.
4. Signed Hartland Coop Nursery School lease.

Next meeting: September 22, 2014  
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Martha McGlinn, Clerk