

September 8, 2015 Selectboard Meeting

Selectmen present: Gordon Richardson, Mary O'Brien, Tom White, Martha McGlinn, and Matt Peeler  
Town Manager: Bob Stacey

Public present: Rachel Williams, Amy Wisheart, Laura Bergstresser, Val Raney

Approved 8/3/2015 and 8/25/2015 minutes with the following addition: Gordon Richardson recused himself from voting on the discontinuance of the ancient road between Richardson Farm Road and Town Farm Hill Road.

Signed orders.

Old Business:

1. Non-smoking policy for public grounds: Rachel Williams brought a sample policy and a sample sign prohibiting smoking on town property, at the Rec Center and the adjoining Foster Meadows, at the North Hartland School playground and at the Activity Center. Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership will pay for any required signs. Discussion followed about the exact wording of the policy. The Board agreed upon a dark green metal sign, with the wording "This town owned property is smoke-free. Breathe easy, you're in Hartland."

New Business:

1. Val Raney requested that the rent at the Hartland Cooperative Nursery School be reduced or eliminated because of decreasing enrollment. A decision was postponed until our next meeting.
2. Signed the lease for the Hartland Four Corners Children's Center.
3. Amy Wisheart, Hartland Public Library Director, was here to update the Board on the recent work of the Hartland Library Strategic Planning Committee. Survey results were shared with ideas of future directions the library might take. Overall comments were positive.
4. Foster Meadow Plan: Bob suggested reconvening the Foster Meadow Design Committee to review the plan which was developed in 2007 and advise the Board on how to move forward on improvements to that area. Bob will solicit members of the committee from town organizations with the idea of meeting this fall.
5. Campbell/Merritt Fund request: no action taken at this time.

Next meeting: Monday, September 21, 2015, at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Martha McGlinn, Clerk