

February 1, 2016
Selectboard Meeting
Minutes

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

Public present:

Approved January 19, 2016 minutes.

Signed orders.

Old Business:

1. Campbell/Merritt Fund request: The Board voted to authorize a payment of \$2000 to be managed by the Haven to help two families which are providing respite care to two Hartland children.
2. The Selectboard voted to support the Rutland Town Resolution which will instruct state legislators to amend statutes concerning renewable energy projects to ensure that Vermont municipalities have a bigger role in the approval process.

New Business:

1. Tree Policy: discussion of existing tree policy and how to deal with trees which are too close to the road and how to dispose of the wood from the trees removed. The Board agreed that no change to the present policy is needed.
2. After receiving advice from Property Valuation and Review District Advisor the Board decided that a reappraisal is due. The Town currently has \$144,657 in the Reappraisal Fund and should receive another \$30,000 this year. Having 1,654 parcels, the cost is estimated to be in the \$100/parcel range so the Town should have adequate money in the fund to pay for the reappraisal. Bob will put out a Request for Proposals to firms which do reappraisals to begin the process which will take about two years.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting: February 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Martha McGlinn, Clerk