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Selectboard Meeting 09/12/2023 6pm

Present at the meeting were Tim Bullard, Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Melissa Whitcomb, Craig Rounds, Arleace Green from the Small Business Administration (SBA), and Teleia Pastore.

1. Tim opened the meeting at 6:05pm.

2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda: none.

3. Citizens Input: none.

4. Disaster Recovery info: Liliana Tschanett

 -Liliana Tschanett has left the region. Arleace Green was here instead.

 -Homeowners, renters, businesses, and nonprofits with physical damage from the July 7, 2023

 flood may apply for loans until October 12, 2023.

 -Business and nonprofits with cash flow losses due to the July 7, 2023 flood may apply for loans

 until April 15, 2024.

5. Beach Update:

 -All current management staff (Craig Rounds, Pam Uhlendorff, and Johnna Uhlendorff) will not

 return next summer.

 -The Fall Lottery for next year’s campground sites will take place October 10th at 5pm. Packets

 will be available by the end of this week.

 -Ricky made a motion to grant Eden residents a free pass to the Lake Eden Recreation Area for the

 summer of 2024. Clayton seconded, approved.

6. Health Officer Update: none.

7. Lamoille FiberNet Update: Fidium, a subsidiary of Consolidated Communications, has been chosen.

8. Animal Control Update:

 -Lamoille Kennels will soon no longer accept dogs. Teleia called all kennels within 40 miles and

 only heard back from North Country Animal League. They are working on figuring out if they

 can accommodate town dogs; they will let us know.

 -Teleia will follow up on the rabies vaccinations for the dog bite case.

 -Teleia will find out how to become authorized to issue tickets.

 -A draft of an Animal Control Policy was distributed to be discussed next week.

9. Seven orders were signed.

10. Ricky motioned to accept the Meeting Minutes from 08/22/23 as is. Clayton seconded, approved.

11. Highway Department

 a) VT Electric Coop: Tim motioned to approve the Row Occupancy Permit Request with

 rewording so that only existing poles are used and that it must be to Town specifications.

 Clayton seconded, approved.

 Clayton motioned to approved Greg Sargent’s Access Permit pending receipt of the permit and

 construction to Town specifications by Directional Drilling. Tim seconded, approved.

 b) Excess Weight Permit for Abair Unlimited: Ricky motioned to approve to town specs, Clayton

 seconded, approved.

 c) Driveway Permit for Hale at Camp Road: Ricky motioned to accept the reapplication, Clayton

 seconded, approved.

 d) East Hill Road: nothing new or different has been done to make East Hill Road more

 treacherous for tires.

 e) Update of Other Activities:

 -Albany Road culverts and Shover Road are almost complete.

 -Old Deuso ditching is complete.

 -Ricky conducted two interviews and is waiting on one of them to get back to him.

12. Ratify Additions/Deletions from 08/22/23: none.

13. Grants

 -The MRPG 2023 grant for Griggs Road has been extended to September 30, 2024.

 -Eden’s application for the weatherization grant has been moved into the second round. A

 representative from BGS will come and test the Town Clerk’s Office sometime soon.

 -Other grant statuses were discussed as we are entering reporting season.

14. Other Business:

 a) Fire Department: We received a check from the sale of the old vehicle. They bought a new

vehicle for less than expected, so they also sent a check for our half of the difference. Both were

deposited into the Equipment Fund.

 b) Tax Sale Update: There are two days left for taxpayers issued demand letters to pay delinquent

taxes and be excluded from tax sale.

 c) Town Office Update: none.

15. FYI: none.

16. Ricky motioned to adjourn at 8:05pm and Clayton seconded the motion. Adjourned.

Teleia Pastore, Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer