

Minutes of the East Montpelier Selectboard

APPROVED 3/18/13

March 4, 2013

SB Members Present: Seth Gardner (Chair), Steve Sparrow, Carl Etnier, Casey Northrup, Kim Swasey

Others Present: Bruce Johnson (Town/Zoning Administrator), Kristi Flynn (Recording Secretary)

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Additions to the Agenda: Review of 3/1/13 minutes

Public Comment: None

Selectboard Work Session for Town Meeting

The SB discussed an e-mail from Jim Barlow regarding warned articles; it is legal to amend a warned article on a certain amount of money upwards. There was some discussion on the fire department budget and the Kellogg Hubbard Library article. There are 1400 card holders from EM who have a library card and if the article is defeated, each card holder will be asked to pay \$40 per card. Regarding the town street signs, there is no deadline for replacing them. The SB discussed selling the current signs as they are replaced as a SignPost fundraiser (the signs could not be placed at the end of driveways or in town ROW). The SB noted that Jewel Love will be attending Town Meeting and has expressed her concern about fluorescent lights and electromagnetic radiation and a canopy has been placed at EMES; Wi-Fi cannot be turned off; the SB talked about making concessions for just one person. Regarding bike paths in town, the question will probably come up, but there are no specific figures available on cost.

Town Administrator Report

From the road foreman: The mud season signs went up today, and all four trucks are currently operational.

Zoning Administrator Report

EMES Renovation – they need a site plan for storm water run-off; they missed another deadline and are aiming for having the application filed on 3/14 and having a 4/2 DRB hearing.

Excess Weight Permits

Motion: I move to authorize the Town Administrator to sign Excess Weight Permits for: Steven R. Parker, Scott A Brown Trucking, Agri-Mark Inc dba Cabot, McCullough Crushing, Allen Lumber Co, Tomco Excavating Inc, Gillespie Fuels & Propane, Pike Industries and Bourne's Inc & Bourne's Propane . Made: Northrup, second: Sparrow

Vote on Motion: Passed 5-0

Warrants

Signed

Review of Minutes

February 18, 2013

Motion: I move to approve the minutes as amended. Made: Northrup, second: Etnier

Vote on Motion: Passed 5-0

March 1, 2013

Motion: I move to approve the minutes as amended. Made: Sparrow, second: Swasey

Vote on Motion: Passed 5-0

Other Business

There is grant money available from the state to help towns set up technical connections.

Motion: I move to authorize the Town Administrator to investigate and, if appropriate, apply for grant funds and technical assistance for a town website and related electronic communications from the VT Council on Rural Development. Made: Etnier, second: Swasey

Vote on Motion: Passed 5-0

Motion: To adjourn. Made: Swasey, second: Sparrow. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kristi Flynn, Recording Secretary