

Minutes
West Fairlee Selectboard Meeting
Monday June 16, 2014

Present: Bev Ash, Fred Cook, Delsie Hoyt

Absent: Cory Austin, Marilyn Dresser

Visitor: Peggy Willey

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Bev Ash moved to approve Minutes of the June 2, 2014 regular meeting as amended; Fred Cook seconded; approved.

Visitors

The Connecticut River Watershed Council did get a grant to cover engineering for a Town culvert replacement. The project must be related to enhancing aquatic organism passage, but it also needs to be a high priority project for the Town. Delsie will research culvert and bridge reports to find what our best options might be which meet both criteria.

Roads

Grover driveway access permit application Wild Hill/Preserve Road – Delsie did a site visit with Jonathan Blake. Modifications to the request are required for safety and to ensure unimpeded access to the concrete “bridge” which crosses Wild Hill. Specifically, access to the house site was staked further south to improve line of site up the hill and create a wider margin near the culvert. Access to the shed/garage site was moved further up Preserve Road. The access point staked by the homeowners would create an unsafe 4-way intersection with Wild Hill. Delsie moved to issue the driveway construction permit with modifications for safety and logistic reasons; Fred Cook seconded; approved.

Roadside mowing – Jonathan will be asked to do the mowing in July.

The hole in Blood Brook has been fixed; more will be done when they work on ditches.

Public Safety/Ordinance Enforcement

Unregistered/unleashed dogs - Bev is working on the registered letter, which should go out shortly.

Old Business

Repaint of Welcome signs – Delsie has not heard from Russ Priestley about painting the signs yet.

E911 progress/private road names – Bev Ash moved to approve naming the private road next to Idle Pine as Abbie Lane; Fred Cook seconded; approved. The sign for Idle Pine will stay where it is, and the sign is being ordered for Abbie Lane. The E911 Board wants the roads and cabins at Aloha Hive named and signed; the Aloha Foundation is resisting signage because "it doesn't look like camp." The state sent all which Delsie has

forwarded the links for the E911 regulations to the executive director of the Aloha Foundation. In the mean time, signs will be ordered for Wilson Road. The E911 Board emphasized that the town is liable for signage on private roads with 3 or more residences.

Update: Village Center planning event – The email notification has gone out.

Update: Planning for future Town-wide composting – There was an article in newsletter as an update on it. It was noted that the new town newsletter was excellent!

New Business

Open Meeting Law changes – Agendas, meeting minutes and other notices will be posted at the Town Clerk's office, the box outside the door, the library, and B&B. Agendas need to be posted 48 hours in advance; minutes need to be posted five business days after the meeting. To put them on the website, we need to have the agenda on Friday, the minutes Monday a week after the meeting. The new law allows, with caveats, that the first order of business at a meeting may be addition of agenda items as needed.

Other Business/Agenda Items (to be acted on at next regular meeting)

- Connecticut Watershed Council
- CAI Technologies contract
- Overweight permits

Bev Ash moved to sign orders; Fred Cook seconded; approved.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 26th, 6 p.m. Village Center design/planning

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.