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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Burke Town Clerk's Office**

PRESENT: Sam Sanderson, Darryel Corrow, Emery Noyes, Will Ware, Paul Gallant, Lisa Smith, Robert Adams and LT Henry

Sam opened the Selectmen's meeting with the reading of the March meeting minutes. Sam made a motion to accept the minutes. Darryel seconded.

Sam made a motion to appoint Darryel Corrow as the chair of the board for 2015. Emery seconded.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT – Will told the Board that he has trying to keep the roads plowed when it snows and graded when they are muddy. Will asked the Board if they wanted to hire Jeff Cleveland to do street sweeping again this year. The Board felt that if Will was happy with his work last year they would not have a problem with him doing it again this year. Will, will call Jeff and get back to the Board.

Will told the Board that Mark Brown, Maintenance Foreman, from the School stopped by and told him the School would like to redo the School Parking Lot and wondered if the Town would like to help out with it. Will told the Board what the project entailed. Sam thought that the Town could help out with the materials and use some of the equipment.

Sam said whoever is available to meet with Shauna Clifford on Friday at the Junction of the East Darling Hill Road and Burke Hollow Road to meet with the board to get some ideas on how to improve that dangerous intersection.

Will asked the Board how much work they wanted him to do on Beldon Hill. Cut back some brush, grade, put a little gravel down. Do not widen. Do minimal work to get it passable.

The Board spoke briefly about paving. Emery wanted to do the Burke Hollow Road but Will and Sam thought Burke Hill Road should get top priority. The decision can't be made until we know what we can get for grants.

Will will contact Patenaude for a meeting to discuss roadside cutting. The board wants to compare to our current contractor, Zoborsky.

VISITORS: Robert Adams came before the board to get his food truck permitted again this year to operate a food truck at the Tikki Bar owned by Mike Mathers. The Board had no problems with that. Emery made a motion to approve permit, Sam seconded. The Board signed his application.

LT. Henry, of the Vermont State Police stopped by to ask the Selectboard if they were going to renew the contract with Vermont State Police. The new rate is going up from \$63.00/hour to \$66.00/hour. Sam asked the LT if the State Police was involved in the huge bike race in Burke next week. Which Lt Henry knew nothing about. It is rumored that there are over 500 bikes signed up now. After being updated on what the Selectboard knew, Lt Henry will be contacted Tim Tierney of Kingdom Trails to see what they are planning for security and parking situations.

Lisa Smith came before the Board to see what is happening with the renovations on the Meeting House as she wants to be sure that the church is ready for her July 4th wedding. Darryel said that he had talked to the contractor, Richard Norcross, and he said that he would like to start by the first of May and he should be done with his portion of the renovations within three weeks or so. Then the painter can start painting within a day or two and should be done painting in about a week. Then the place will have to be put back together which should not take more than a week. It looks like it is possible that the church be done by the end of June, but the Selectboard did not want to promise or guarantee it for sure.

CONSTABLE REPORT – Paul said that he has assisted the State Police. He has been keeping an eye on a property in West Burke Village. Other than that all is quiet.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: No Report. Doug was on vacation. Sam is the Acting ZA when the current ZA is out of Town.

OTHER BUSINESS: Signed Evidence of Community Support—Re: School Generator Grant

Sam made a motion to appoint the following to their respective Committees. Emery seconded,

DRB—Mike Harris; Doug Clarner

Planning Commission—Carlos Bean: Two Vacant Seats

Conservation Commission—Joan Harlow, Chris Manges, Mark Maghini
and Cathi Wheeler

Zoning Administrator—Doug Gimler

Cemetery Sexton—Ricky Hackett

Pound Keeper—Candace Dane

Fence Viewers—Tom Blake; Gib Aldrich and George Wagner

Tree Warden—Paul Gallant

Town Health Officer Pete Tomczyk

Signed Liquor Licenses

Signed Overweight Permits

The Board briefly discussed what the future brings for recycling in Burke. Sam said that we will get information out to the residents so they know what to expect. The Board decided to start the new recycle program to begin on July 6 instead of July 1 so that both sides of Town will be treated equally. More details to come soon.

The Board said that they will not be putting the sand and gravel supplies out to bid this year because there is enough available from last year. The lawn mowing will be offered to Jon Corey if he wants it again this year.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Board reviewed correspondence. No action taken.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: The Board reviewed the payables and signed the warrant as submitted.

With no other business to come before the Board, Sam made a motion to adjourn. Darryel seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Aldrich, cvc, cvt, cmc
Town Clerk and Treasurer