

Town of Tunbridge
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2012

Called to order 6:00PM.

Present: Select Board: Tom Mullen, Ingrid Van Steamburg, Bob Dunkle.

AA: Wendy McCullough.

Guests: Brenda Field, John Durkee and Bert Tatro.

SB and Brenda discussed the First Branch Ambulance; SB asked Wendy to look into finding information regarding FBA; Wendy will contact Linda Kuban for the information. Brenda left the meeting at 6:45pm.

6:45pm: Bert Tatro discussed with the SB the Transfer Station; SB asked Bert if he had any suggestions on running the TS; disposal of trash is up and trash ticket money is down. Bert suggested installing scales or weight limit on bags that cost \$3; SB does not want to increase trash ticket prices. Also discussed recycling; the cost to the Town is for the dumpsters we do not pay for the recycling; discussed with Bert replacing dumpsters with a compactor for recycling which he was in favor of, the dumpsters do not hold a lot because you cannot push stuff down enough so they are never really full. SB thanked Bert for his work. Bert left the meeting at 7:00pm.

7:00pm: Todd Tyson joined the SB to discuss two items that some of the Tunbridge residents would like the SB to place on the Warning for Town Meeting. First item: PACE; Property Accessed Clean Energy which would benefit residential energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. SB discussed with Todd; Bob made a motion to place on the Warning as Article #13. Tom seconded. So moved by voice vote. Second item: Is a resolution that the People of the Town of Tunbridge, Vermont calls for reclaiming democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate influence by amending the United States Constitution by regulating political spending. SB discussed with Todd; Bob made a motion to add resolution to Warning as Article #14. Ingrid seconded. So moved by voice vote.

Todd left the meeting at 7:45am.

Proposal from the Cemetery Commissioners to add Article to the Warning asking for \$2,000 more for the maintenance of the Town Cemeteries. SB discussed proposal and decided to stay with original answer when the Cemetery Commissioners asked to add this \$2,000 to the SB budget, that the Cemetery Commissioners need to ask for this money at Town Meeting. Wendy will notify Cemetery Commissioners of SB decision.

Discussed benefits for the Road Crew.

Standing order for Treasurer to write checks from the Fuel Assistance Fund was signed. Amount of check that can be written increased from \$300 to \$500.

Signed Warning for Town Meeting.

Road and Work Orders signed.

Minutes for the December 05, 2011 meeting signed.

Next regular Select Board meeting scheduled for January 03, 2012 at 6:00pm.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. So moved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Tunbridge Select Board:

Thomas Mullen

Ingrid Van Steamburg

Robert Dunkle

