

**Town of Baltimore
Board of Selectman Meeting
October 5, 2016**

Attending: Wayne Wheelock, Sandy Rich, Orson Kendall, Adrian Williams, Tom Williams, Wendy Williams, Vanessa Burns, Walter Rich, Kevin Gould, Dan Cox and Deb Bean.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M.

Comments and Concerns- None

Secretary's Report- Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. Carried.

Treasurer's Report- Motion made and seconded to accept report. Carried.

Delinquent Tax Collector- No report.

Road Commissioner- Grant work and fall grading has been done.

Solid Waste- TAC said aviation is expanding and a public meeting is coming up. Wayne had copies of the Recycling Coordinator's Report for September 2016.

Old Business- At the last meeting, the Selectboard requested a letter from Two Rivers Supervisory Union agreeing to the proposed bus stop near the junction of Gould Road. Bud had contacted VLCT and received an opinion from attorney Sarah Jarvis that 16 V.S.A. §1222 indicates that the School Board makes decisions regarding school bus routes. If the School Board approves the bus route, the Selectboard will make sure the roads are safe including providing signage. Adrian was concerned about fairness in a School Board decision. Bud expressed the concerns he had received from residents regarding iciness on the hill. After discussion, Wayne explained that bus route decisions are made by the District Superintendent. He/she has the final say. A motion was made and seconded that responsibility for establishing bus routes and stops be made by the School Board/Superintendent's office as indicated by State Statute. Carried. We would need acceptance from the TRSU Superintendent and if town officials are involved, it would be the School Board. Wayne will contact TRSU to get the necessary paperwork for the next Selectboard meeting. When approved, signage will be ordered and our winter roads' contractor will be advised of the times the school bus would be traveling on the roads and they can pay greater attention to those areas.

Regional Planning- The Town Plan has been finalized. Bud had been contacted by the Weathersfield Town Manager that they may receive a petition to stop traffic from going through between Quarry Road and Graves Road. As it is a public right of way, traffic can't be stopped. The only way would be to discontinue the road which would be a lengthy procedure. The access was useful during Hurricane Irene when Baltimore Road in Weathersfield was washed out and blocked and could be helpful in similar situations. Bud had the new edited Ella Graves policy which was signed by the Selectboard members. Orson knew of a person in Andover who may be able to mow our roads, but probably not this year.

New Business- None

Orders were signed.

One Ella Graves bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean
Town Clerk