

**Town of Baltimore
Board of Selectman Meeting
September 7, 2016**

Attending: Wayne Wheelock, Sandy Rich, Orson Kendall, Loreen Billings, 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- Adrian and Tom Williams presented information regarding the former bus stop on the hill on Baltimore Rd at the junction with Gould Rd. The former school superintendent did not allow that stop for safety reasons but the new superintendent may reconsider. After much discussion, it was suggested that the bus stop farther down the hill, near the driveway of 480 Baltimore Rd and those picking up or dropping off should park on Gould Road. There should be no parking on the hill on Baltimore Rd. Adrian will get written confirmation from the Two Rivers Supervisory Union. In addition, a question was asked regarding Act 46. Wayne explained that things keep changing and ultimately the Town will vote on whether to retain choice or select a designated school. He is trying to grandfather those students already in a school.

Loreen questioned the time table with culverts. The grants have been approved and new paperwork has gotten the necessary signatures. Marking has been done and Orson said work may begin this week. Loreen expressed her serious concern for her home located opposite the blasting area. Abutting landowners should be contacted by the blasting company and they had required insurances. The road will be closed during the blasting.

There have also been some concerns regarding travel through Graves Road and Quarry Road in Weathersfield. As there is a right-of-way, there is little we can do.

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- We still have no one to mow the roads. As we are considering purchasing equipment, possibly multi-purpose, Orson looked at some options. An attachment for the front of the grader is cost prohibitive. He also saw a tractor with boom mower which is still a bit too expensive. Orson will check with Gurneys to see if they do mowing.

Dan investigated the tree at Corrigans and said we did damage the root system and is in the road right-of-way. He said the cost to remove it would be \$300.00 and ideally would take it down when the road is closed for blasting.

Regional Planning- None

Solid Waste- The Recycling Coordinator's Report for August 2016 was available as well information about the Clean Water Initiative and bill S 243 which includes a component for disposal of unwanted medication. After discussion, it was decided to post information about Vermont's Clean Water Initiative. Residents with cows, horses, chickens and other livestock may be affected.

Old Business- We received notice that Carol Lighthall is changing jobs and will no longer be able to represent Baltimore at Regional Planning. After agreeing to be our representative for a trial period, the Selectboard appointed Wayne to be our representative on Southern Windsor County Regional Planning. Bud will notify them of this change.

The Ella Graves policy was reviewed and adopted.

New Business- Signs indicating 'Bus Stop Ahead' and 'No Parking' will be ordered when we get written approval for the bus stop from the supervisory union.

Orders were signed.

No Ella Graves bills

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean
Town Clerk