

Present: Selectboard Chairman John "Peeker" Heffernan, Selectmen Doug Corkins, Armand Compagna, Dave Sharpe, (arriving at 8:30), and Warren Baker. Also present were Town Clerk Penny Sherwood, Town Administrator Bob Hall, Burt DeGraw, Alan Huizenga, George Smith, Bob Stetson, Harland Wendel, Ted Pilon, Jim Quaglino, Kathy Quaglino, Jim Burt, Bob Flanagan, Phil Randall, Leon Smith, Dick Merrill, Bruce Ladeau, Jeanie MacDonough, Scott Driscoll, Police Chief Kevin Gibbs, Audrey Gridley, Debbie and Charles Graham, Clayton Ladeau, David Cousino, Sue Cousino, Police Officer Randy Crowe, Ted Lylis, Paul Jackman, Phil Gridley, Tim Hefferan, Judy Tasetano, Jason Lathrop, Dewees Brown, Barbara Brown, Gator Mumford, Brad Ogden, and Joe Devall. Kristen McCarthy was present for the Addison Independent and the meeting was filmed by Bob Davis.

1. Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. Bob Flanagan in to talk about the Upper Meehan Road in terms of culverts, trees, and grading. What do the residents have to do to get the town to give them a commitment to get the work done? Bob reported that the new culverts will be installed within the next two weeks, hope to rent a piece of equipment to do the ditching, and when the phone company installs their new poles, which will be soon, some of the trees will be cut.
2. Leon Smith voiced his support for the camera on Holley Hall and said that the police department should be allowed to do whatever they think is necessary to do their job and to tell them not to use the camera is "micro-managing". There are cameras today almost wherever you go and two or three people shouldn't speak for the whole community. Joe Devall said that there had been substantial vandalism at the recreation field and would like to see cameras in that location feels that, if we have the ability, we should try and reduce vandalism wherever we can in town. George Smith also spoke in favor of the camera and would like to see the Selectboard change their minds. Ted Pilon said that, as a former policeman in Bristol, you have to have confidence in the police department and we need to have that camera. Paul Jackman felt that the board made their decision based on the opinions of three people and because the item wasn't on the agenda the people with differing opinions didn't get as much input as they should have. Ted Lylis said the decision should be reconsidered because it doesn't reflect the opinion of many of the town residents – and where can you go where there isn't a camera? Chief Gibbs noted that the camera doesn't scan by itself but is mainly focused on the front of the building. He has found that it's been a valuable tool in watching the Main Street and park. Warren asked if the purpose of the grant was for cameras and Kevin said that, in a crisis situation, the police station is a secondary command post and he had applied for alarms and cameras for that reason. George Smith – you have the camera, why do you restrict the use of it? Ted – doesn't matter if it scans automatically or manually but it's been used to stop vandalism on the bandstand. Leon said it is impeding the police department if you don't allow them to use the camera. Burt said that the public didn't get a chance to speak about the use of camera. Kevin noted that Cabbage Night is coming up which is the time of year that we see an increase of thefts and vandalism and the camera could be used for prevention of those kinds of incidents. Peeker noted that it could be brought up again by the three board members who voted in favor of fixing the camera, or it could be put on the ballot, or have a public hearing. Doug would support a public hearing in the future but not a straw vote tonight. Leon – feels that the board rolled over for two or three people but won't act on the large amount of people present here tonight. George noted that the camera has only been discussed on July 25th this year as indicated in the minutes but Peeker noted that not all discussions are written in the minutes. D. Corkins moved and seconded by A. Compagna to hold a public hearing to discuss the camera on November 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in Holley Hall. So voted.
3. Bruce Ladeau in to discuss his driveway accesses on Pine and Liberty Streets and to let the board know that he feels separate driveways are superior to shared driveways. Bruce's wife, Jeanie MacDonough reported on the number of shared driveways in Bristol that they have found in their research. Since there are so few of them it must indicate that there are no town regulations requiring developers to create shared driveways. Discussion. D. Corkins moved to allow two additional driveways on Pine Street for lots 2 and 3 of the Ladeau development, A. Compagna seconded. So voted.
4. W. Baker moved and A. Compagna seconded to approve the minutes of October 3, 2005 as read. So voted.
5. Clayton Ladeau in to discuss the problem at Briggs Hill regarding people not stopping at the stop sign on Lincoln Road. D. Corkins moved and A. Compagna seconded to increase the coverage from the Addison Country Sheriff's Dept. to sixteen hours a month for one quarter and to ask them to try and cover both the Briggs Hill area and the Lower Notch. So voted.
6. Dave and Sue Cousino reported that there is a motorcycle track next to their house and would like to see a noise ordinance enacted to help with the problem. Bob Stetson read the section of the zoning regulations that deals with noise and thought that it could be used to find a solution. The Cousinos asked Bob Stetson to pursue the issue and he agreed.

7. Bob Stetson in to discuss the Morristown model for a junk ordinance. Discussion. A. Compagna moved to accept the ordinance with a change under the section on abandoned vehicles from sixty to thirty days and to add the last page which was missed in the typing. D. Corkins seconded. So voted.
8. Alan Huizenga in to have Bob sign the engineering contract with Green Mountain Engineering. Also updated the board on the progress of the project and to sign the change order for the work to be done on Plank Road. D. Sharpe moved and A. Compagna seconded to sign the change order. So voted.
9. Kevin Gibbs suggested that the board consider adding a clause to the junk ordinance stating that a third offense would make it a criminal offense. Discussion.
10. D. Sharpe moved and D. Corkins seconded to pay Frank Kurek \$12.05 an hour as landfill attendant. So voted.
11. D. Corkins moved and A. Compagna seconded to approve the Bond Anticipation Note and Resolution for \$29,750 at 3.70% interest with a maturity date of November 9, 2006. So voted.
12. The board signed the request from Waitsfield Telecom for installation of four poles on the Upper Meehan Road.
13. A. Compagna moved and seconded by D. Corkins seconded to hire Steve Twombly to represent the town in the two cases being taken to the state. So voted.
14. Sidewalk issues - when do we meet with Case St? Bob thought that the idea of a meeting had been abandoned but the board thought otherwise. Will be asked to attend the next meeting.
 - a. Curb cut at the National Bank of Middlebury. Will be done soon.
 - b. Grant opportunities – nothing yet.
 - c. Dog officer – nothing done yet.
 - d. Prices for gate on Liberty Street? About six hundred dollars from Mike White.
 - e. U. S. Forest Service – meet with them on Beaver Meadow Road? Next meeting.
 - f. Problem on Elm St. with rubbish in the right-of-way.
15. W. Baker moved to move the next regular meeting to November 1, 2005, D. Corkins seconded. So voted.
16. Moved by W. Baker to go into executive session to discuss personnel, contracts and legal issues. Seconded by A. Compagna. So voted.
16. Moved to come out of executive session.
17. D. Corkins moved and D. Sharpe seconded to hold a Special Selectboard Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Holley Hall. Meeting to be in Executive Session to discuss personnel. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Penny Sherwood, Clerk