

Poultney Board of Selectmen
Meeting
Monday, May 25, 2020 – 6:30 pm
Poultney Town Hall
Agenda

- 1) Adoption of the Agenda
- 2) Approval of Minutes: May 11, 2020
- 3) Public Comments and Concerns
 - East Poultney Gorge Bridge
- 4) Road Report
- 5) Town Manager's Report
 - Selectboard interest (Sheryl Porrier)
 - Green Lantern Solar proposal
 - Farmer's Market proposal to move to town office front lawn
- 6) Transact Any Other Lawful Business
- 7) Executive Session
- 8) Health Officer's Report
- 9) Rutland Regional Planning Commission
- 10) Board Orders
- 11) Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

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Jeff King called the meeting to order. Selectmen present included: Jeff King, Terry Williams, and Carol Bunce. Others present included Paul A. Donaldson, Town Manager, Carol Stierle, James Johnson, Sheryl Porrier, Frank Pauze, Lori Provin, Earle Provin, Carmie Haley, John Taylor, Candice Passehl, Gaylon Williams, Jan Williams, Hardy Avery, Chuck Helfer, Gail Helfer, Bruce Taylor.

Adoption of the Agenda: Terry Williams made a motion to adopt the agenda. Carol Bunce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Carol Bunce made a motion to approve the minutes of May 11, 2020. Terry Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

Public Comments and Concerns: Discussion re: East Poultney Gorge Bridge. Paul Donaldson noted that the State of Vermont has confirmed the bridge can continue to be used by pedestrians and bicycles. Our insurance company, VLCT also has no objection to these uses. Carol Bunce made a motion to allow pedestrians and bicyclists to travel across the bridge while it remains closed to motorized travel as long as the State of Vermont deems it safe to remain so open. Terry Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor. At this point, the board made no motion to allow snowmobiles to use the bridge, and will revisit this as winter approaches.

Discussion regarding continued inspections of the bridge to continue pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Paul Donaldson will inquire with the state as to how often the bridge will continue to be inspected.

Road Report:

Paul Donaldson stated the crew continues to maintain roads, and continues to do brush clearing.

Town Managers Report:

-Discussion with Sheryl Porrier and her interest in joining the Selectboard.

-Further discussion re: Green Lantern Solar proposal.

-Paul Donaldson mentioned that the Lakes Region Farmer's Market has essentially disbanded, but there is a handful of vendors that wish to continue and inquired as to whether the board would be amenable to using the sidewalk in front of the town office. Discussion followed. Paul Donaldson perhaps to offer the use of the parking lot at Young At Heart.

Transact any Other Lawful Business:

None.

Health Officer: None.

Rutland Regional Planning Commission: None.

Executive Session: None.

Board Orders:

Terry Williams made a motion to pay board orders, except the library until they can supply receipts. Carol Bunce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Terry Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carol Bunce seconded the Motion.
Motion carried.

s/Paul A. Donaldson