

Town of Bakersfield
Bakersfield VT
Regular Meeting of the Select Board
Bakersfield Town Hall
Monday, August 10, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Kathy Westcom

David Ovitt

Brian Westcom

Kim Ovitt

William Newett

Bill Irwin

Agenda

1. Consent Agenda

a. Previous Minutes

Minutes from last meeting accepted and approved

b. Reports/Warrants

Road Commissioners Orders \$ 10,922.11

Selectmen's Orders \$ 21,840.14

Selectmen's Orders-BCC \$ 95.00

Selectmen's Orders-Bridge \$ 7,023.09

c. Finance

July 2015 End of the Month reports reviewed

d. Other

2. Visitors

a. Bill Irwin

The 2015 Emergency Operations Plan paperwork was reviewed by Bill Irwin and the Select Board. Minor corrections were made to the existing information: David Ovitt is added as the Shelter Coordinator for the School and Kimberly Ovitt is added as the Shelter Coordinator for the Historical Society. In addition, some phone numbers were corrected or added.

Bill will take these changes back to Chief Cosgrove and have them corrected. Once that is done he will bring it back to the Select Board for final signatures.

b. Kim Ovitt

A request came to the Treasurer from Nigel & Barbara Churchill asking that penalties for late filed Homestead be waived. The taxes were filled on time April 14, 2015 through TurboTax. Due to an error, they needed to be corrected and were again filed by April 16th. Her taxes were kept in the pending status with the State of Vermont causing them to show up as late and were assigned a penalty. Once the State Tax Examiner was contacted by the client, the late filing fee the state was abated.

The penalty for late filed Homestead has to be waived by the town as it is money we receive no the state.

It is recommended by the Town Treasurer that we should waive the penalty for late filing in the amount of \$96.09. It is felt if the state is accepting their taxes as being filed on time we should as well.

David Ovitt made the motion that the late filing penalty for Homestead of \$96.09 be waived by the town for the Nigel & Barbara Churchill. Brian seconded. The motion passed.

3. Road

a. Road Report

Trees that are to be planted in the gravel pit will not be available for purchase until October 15th. At that time they will be purchased and the planting will begin.

The Engineer that has worked with the Town on the gravel pit in the past is willing to come in to the Select Board meeting and speak with us. This would be a good time to talk about amendments and any possible changes to the plans we might be looking for so we can move forward with gravel extraction. Brian requested that the road crew be prepared with accurate information prior to this meeting.

Continued discussion of transplanting trees from other areas of the gravel pit and planning them where the State has requested they go.

4. Board Business

- a. Appointments for open positions/recurring positions (ongoing until filled)

David made a motion to appoint Gary Foote and Linda McCall as alternates on the Zoning Board of Adjustments for a term of 90 days. Brian seconded. Motion passed.

- b. Set Future Agenda

Bill Irwin-Re-evaluate Emergency Operations Plan and changes requested at last Select Board meeting. Gain Select Board signatures on final plan paperwork.

File Storage for Town records

Evaluate Active Shooter plan and execution

Review previous amended warrants and minutes.

- c. Other

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm.