

Town of Bakersfield
Bakersfield VT
Regular Meeting of the Select Board
Bakersfield Town Hall
Monday, March 28, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Mark Doremus	David Ovitt	Lance Lawyer
Kim Ovitt	Mark Allen	Kathy Westcom
Marc Robert	Justin Rocque	Eric Jessman
Mac Newett	Tennyson Doane	

Agenda

1. Consent Agenda

a. Previous Minutes

Minutes from March 14th, 2016 meeting accepted.

b. Reports/Warrants

Road Commissioners Orders \$ 11,388.82

Selectmen's Orders \$ 19,332.19

c. Finance

Raise requests submitted for Town and Road employees:

Mac Newett \$22.50/hr

Mark Allen \$20.50/hr

Raymond Dragon \$20.00/hr

Kathy Westcom \$13.00/hr

Vera Lawyer \$18,500/year

Kimberly Ovitt \$12.50/hr

The Select Board is also requesting a raise.

d. Other

2. Visitors

a. Justin Rocque-ATV's

Mr. Rocque spoke to the board about the events that led to the destruction of the Historical Society and Church parking lot.

1. The ATV's roads are not open yet as per the dates required. There should have been no activity on the trails this early in the season at any location.
2. Lance made it known to Mr. Rocque that there is advertising out there that indicates that Bakersfield is an "Open Town" and this kind of word of mouth is making it very difficult to manage.
3. The Select Board is getting a lot of feedback from their constituents to get a handle on this ATV's problem. They in turn are coming to VASA club leadership to get assistance. If the problem cannot be solved, then the town will consider closing all roads to ATV's.
4. Mr. Rocque has indicated that in the future we are to call the Police if we see anyone parking in the areas where we have posted no parking signs and have clearly marked there is to be no ATV activity.
5. VASA is now looking at alternate locations for a trail head. Currently there are no trail heads in Bakersfield but they are looking at Montgomery as a possibility. All VASA trails will be labeled when they have been established and the "arena" will be closed completely.
6. Bakersfield Select Board will review sample ordinance from Montgomery and Enosburg to assist in creating ATV ordinances for the town of Bakersfield.

Mr. Rocque and VASA provided solutions to fix the parking lot beside and behind the Church and the Historical Society.

1. The Select Board is to let VASA leadership know when the ground is dry enough to fix and they will plan to be here to provide labor.
2. The Town will drop in gravel to fill
3. VASA leadership will provide the equipment to level and fill the area.
4. VASA will provide appropriate new signage for the area.
5. VASA will place information and communications on social media to share what needs to be communicated to members and non-members alike.

b. Tennyson Doane-Brigham Maintenance

Mr. Doane asked about who was responsible for taking care of the lawn in front of Brigham Academy? The Select Board has stated that the Town is taking care of this area.

Mr. Doane also answered a query from the Select Board regarding his opinion on the topic of consolidation and Act 46. Mr. Doane feels that it is better to agree to the consolidation than not to. He did let the board know that there would be at least two more information sessions on the topic before the final vote on June 7th. These meetings will happen in April and May. The specific details will be made public when the dates and times have been announced.

3. Road

a. Road Report

Mostly the roads are hard.

Mac and Mark let the board know that a gentleman from town is looking to sell a used trailer, and they might find a use for it. They are looking to use it to spread Chloride. The Select Board wants the road crew to find out what the asking price would be for the trailer.

Mac is also looking to lay a 10x10 slab on the outside of the garage so that the Chloride tank can be placed outside.

b. Other

4. Board Business

a. Appointments:

Lister (Unfilled Position)-Sharon Evans
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer-Kimberly Ovitt
Fire Warden (5Year Term)-Robert Willey
Health Officer-Scott Fliieger
Road Commissioner-William Newett
Energy Coordinator-Brian Westcom
Tree Warden-Larry Krygier
Town Service Officer-Dylan Westcom
Fence Viewers-Select Board/Mark Allen, Marc Robert, Brian Westcom
Transportation Advisory Commission-Marl Allen
Civil Defense Officer-Brian Westcom
RDAG Committee-Select Board
Chairman-Lance Lawyer

Secretary-Larry Krygier

Treasurer-Vera Lawyer

Planning Commission

Kenneth Carter (3 Year)

Pat Curtis (2 Year)

Bill Irwin (2 Year)

Heather Jewett (2 Year)

Gary Foote (2 Year)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jeremy Wilkens (3 Year)

Desiree Murphy (3 Year)

Marc Robert (3 Year)

Linda McCall, Alternate

Zoning Board Administrator-Darlene Marrier

Northwest Solid Waste Representative-James Lintereur

Regional Planning Commissioners-Bill Irwin, Dennis DeBevec

Bakersfield Conservation Commission-Chair, Dorothy Allard

b. Future Agenda

c. Other

Lance has asked that Darlene contact Rosalie Williams regarding the barn that is located on the Waterville Mountain Road which is dangerously close to obstructing the road.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

