

**Town of Bakersfield**  
**Bakersfield VT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Select Board**  
**Bakersfield Town Hall**  
**Monday, May 9, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Mark Allen

David Ovitt

Lance Lawyer

Kim Ovitt

Kathryn Young

Kathy Westcom

William Newett

Scott Flieger

Officer Lamothe

**Agenda**

**1. Consent Agenda**

a. Previous Minutes

Minutes from April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting accepted.

b. Reports/Warrants

Road Commissioners Orders \$ 7686.60

Equipment Repair Fund Orders \$ 2350.54

Selectmen's Orders \$ 1621.16

c. Finance

Vera spoke with the bank regarding the Teen Center account. The bank has requested that the account be closed and the money distributed. Kathy will issue a warrant for the next meeting allowing the sum total of the Teen Center account to be paid out to the Bakersfield Afterschool Program.

d. Other

**2. Visitors**

a. Kathryn Young-Farmers Market

Ms. Young would like to offer a Farmers Market on the green from June through October on Saturday mornings. The Selectmen suggested Ms. Young contact Holly Crispell to see about coordinating efforts as the school is also looking to use space in town to sell food as well. Permission

would need to be gained from either the Cemetery Commission, for space in front of the monument or from the Conservation Commission or Select Board for use of the Town Park space. Another option for space to use might be Brigham Academy green.

Ms. Young will need to check in with the Zoning Administrator to make sure that proper permits and regulations are covered. Ms. Young was provided with names of members of the Cemetery Commission whom she could contact, Penny Goss or Harmon Mayo.

b. Officer Lamothe-Observer

Officer Lamothe is attending Select Board meetings within his constituency to introduce himself and to meet town representatives. He wants to show a presence and a commitment to the towns on behalf of the State Police.

**3. Road**

a. Road Report

Gravel Pit: Sam Ruggiano requested that pins be placed in specific areas by the company hired to complete the surveying. 4 pins were placed to designate the edge of Phase I location and the edges of Phase II location. The Road crew feels that the locations are not what was specified and would like to have the Select Board go over to the pit and check the pin placements to make sure this is what is needed prior to approving payment of the bill to the surveying company, Button Professional Land Surveyors, P.C. The town will hold off on payment to this company until it is determined they have completed the tasks requested. David and Brian will go over the Pit on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> to access the situation.

Lance proposed that all further surveying needs for the gravel pit be done through Mr. Gervais.

Brian has requested that Mark do additional research on a mower attachment to be purchased for work to be done on Brigham Academy.

**4. Board Business**

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

David made a motion to appoint Eric Jessman and Pat Evans to three year terms on the Conservation Commission. Motion was approved.

Lance made a motion to leave the Justice of the Peace seat that was held by Sam Gates, open until general elections in November. Motion passed.

b. Flag Pole

Larry Krieger suggested placing the flag pole in the center of the flowerbed. It was decided that the placement of the flag pole will be half way between the flowerbed and the monument.

c. Future Agenda

d. Other

Justin Rocque and Jeff Curtis will be up at the Historical Society parking area on Saturday May, 14<sup>th</sup> to do the work the town requested. They will arrive around 9:00am. David suggested a representative from the Historical Society Board be there to act as a resource. Alice Foote will be available to do this.

Kim will also follow up regarding the Rutland Town Resolution that was signed by the Bakersfield Select Board and emailed to Rutland.

ATV Ordinance changes: add in dollar coverage for liability insurance, \$10,000 and 50,000, make is whatever the minimum for the State is for cars.

Scott Flieger came to the Select Board looking for some guidance as the Town Health Officer. He has been dealing with Mr. Graves and Mr. Bannister and wants to know what he should do at this point with regards to the burning of asphalt shingles. Barry Domina from NWSWD has stated that the State is now involved so the Town needs to let them deal with the situation. The Select Board has requested that Scott take pictures of the property and document what has been observed and actions taken to this point by the Town Health Officer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

