

**Town of Bakersfield**  
**Bakersfield VT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Select Board**  
**Bakersfield Town Hall**  
**Monday, November 9, 2015**

**7:00 p.m.**

Brian Westcom	David Ovitt	Lance Lawyer
Kim Ovitt	William Newett	Mark Allen
Kathy Westcom	Sean Hennessey	Dennis Ovitt

**Agenda**

**1. Consent Agenda**

- a. Previous Minutes
  - Minutes from October 26<sup>th</sup> accepted
- b. Reports/Warrants

Road Commissioners Orders	\$ 6,590.94
Selectmen's Orders	\$ 102,714.00
Equipment Repair Orders	\$ 991.83
Bridge Orders	\$ 31.46
New equipment Orders	\$ 24,466.60
- c. Finance
  - EOM Treasurers reports for the month of October reviewed and accepted.
- d. Other:
  - The Select Board reviewed a letter received from Anissa Sequin, the Principle of Bakersfield Elementary Middle School, regarding the grading of the school parking lot. The board requests that Anissa Sequin attend the next Select Board Meeting to discuss this in an official capacity with the Selectmen. Lance requested that Kim send a letter to Anissa with this request.

## **2. Visitors**

### Dennis Ovitt and Sean Hennessey-Town Trails

Mr. Paul Pikna has placed a locked gate across the access on his property, to deter travel from the Hennessey Road to the Boston Post Road. Mr. Ovitt and Mr. Hennessey are enquiring about the status of this road. Is it a town trail or a formal road of any kind? Mr. Ovitt has permission to travel on this land from landowners who share the ownership of this access. Mr. Ovitt wants to know if Mr. Pikna can legally keep this gate up and locked to limit access. Mr. Ovitt has requested that the Select Board research the access and determine if it is a town trail or town road.

Mr. Hennessey has stated that one end post of the gate that Mr. Pikna has placed is on his property and he did not give Mr. Pikna permission to place the gate post anywhere on his property.

The Select Board has requested that Mr. Ovitt get in writing from the landowners, a statement indicating permission for him to access their property by way of this access.

## **3. Road**

### a. Road Report

The road signage for “Gates Maple Lane” has been completed and placed as requested by Terri Gates. This completes the Town’s obligations in this matter.

## **4. Board Business**

- a. Appointments for open positions/recurring positions (ongoing until filled)
- b. Mr. Bernard Mashia wanted to let the Select Board know that he was upset and disappointed to see that the American Flags in Town has been removed before Veterans Day. The Select Board has recommended that the flags not be removed until after Veterans Day in the future.

The Select Board would like to arrange with NWSWD for a site visit over behind the Elementary School for sometime before winter. They want to determine whether this is going to be a viable site before the town gets any further into the process. The Fire District has already indicated they will approve the use of the site if everything goes that way.

### c. Set Future Agenda

Invite Anissa Sequin, Principle of the Bakersfield Elementary Middle School to attend to discuss grading of the school parking lot.

Mr. Domina has requested that the Select board determine availability to arrange for a site visit with NWSWD representatives to access the location behind the school. Once the Select board availability is determined we will contact Barry, Jim and Mr. Leddy to see if we can get everyone together.

d. Other

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.