

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER  
SELECTBOARD / SEWER COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Mary Oldenburg, Vice Chair

Present: John Timken, Vicky Young, Randy Kennedy and Nancy Robinson

Visitors: Virginia Dean, VT Standard Reporter

John moved to accept the minutes of December 16, 2014 as written. Mary seconded the motion and motion carried.

**Visitors:** None

**Highway Report:** Plowing and sanding as needed. All trucks are back and running. John mentioned that a spruce tree on the North Bridgewater Road needs to be cut/removed. Board reviewed and approved the annual Highway and Bridge Weight Restriction List of Class 4 Roads. Annual road mileage certificate was signed by the board with no changes.

**Treasurer's File:** Payroll and order sheets were signed. Town has received report from the Department of Taxes from the 2014 sales study showing the current CLA at 96.82% and the COD of 17.64%. There were only 2 or 3 valid sales that affected this study. A current budget status report was given to the board to review.

**Clerk's File:** An excess weight permit was signed for David Goodhouse of Reading. Liquor licenses were approved and signed for Long Trail Brewing Co. and October County Inn. Nancy reminded board members of the school consolidation meetings being held in Bridgewater and Pomfret. First meeting is in Bridgewater on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the school.

**New business:** A solid waste management workshop will be held in Montpelier on January 28, 2015 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for review and update of the new Universal Recycling Law. (ACT 148) Town belongs to the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District and they will be following up on changes for their member towns.

Being no further business, Mary made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss labor and personnel issues at 5:00 pm as per 1 V.S.A. 313 (3). John seconded the motion and motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to return to open meeting at 5:30 pm. The following action was taken, John moved and Mary seconded to give cost of living increases of 35 cents to each of the 3 highway department members, the town clerk and treasurer to take effect with the FY 2015-16 budget. Motion carried. Being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Robinson*

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Clerk