

APPROVED MINUTES
TOWN OF RYEGATE
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SELECT BOARD MINUTES

September 11, 2023

Town Office & Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Andrew Smith. Other members present: Regina Hazel and Darryl Perkins (via Zoom). Also present: William Hetu, Cheryl Slayton, Nelson Elder, and Peter Musty.

Minutes of August 28, 2023 were reviewed. Regina moved to approve the minutes as printed, Andy seconded the motion and it carried.

Public Comment and Possible Additions to Agenda-None

Bid Opening for Sale of Old E-6 Fire Truck postponed until September 25th meeting.

McCullough Crushing ACT 250 Application and Stone Rd-Peter Musty

Peter Musty addressed the Board about Stone Road. He believes the existence of the road extending to his property is fact-that there should be no dispute. He wanted to see that his surveyors' map was sent to the state and is also sent to the Town. It hasn't been sent as of this date. Andy reiterated that the Mapping Division and the Towns' Surveyor (Chase & Chase) are reviewing Stone Road and will complete a field survey this fall. With McCullough Crushing's Act 250 application, it is important to resolve any issues regarding Stone Road through the quarry. After hearing past grievances of Mr. Musty regarding the quarry, the Board assured Peter that moving forward he will be part of the process.

Treasurer's Report: The Board reviewed bills and signed orders.

Road Report: The lift cylinder on the grader has been repaired. The 1-ton is at Darlings for a power steering leak and to repair shifter linkage. The 2016 truck is still in Lyndonville for electrical issues. The Roadside Mower is in Southern New Hampshire for repairs. The Board reviewed the Cargill salt contract, the price is a dollar increase from last years price. The new truck is in Vermont, it will go to Viking for the body to be built. Nelson received an estimate of \$5000.00 from Robco for the steel to repair the small bridge near Mountain Meadow Pottery in S. Ryegate. A separate line item (Stonished Bridge) will be created for this project. Paving Update-Pike will box in culverts on Stone Rd and Peacham/Groton Rd this week, paving will follow, weather permitting. The Morrison Trail gate is not locked. Trail signs were discussed.

FOR INFORMATION:

Mini-MERP Funding and Geothermal Consultant:

The Mini-MERP Grant has been approved and an invoice has been sent for payment to Town of \$3999.00. NVDA is having a program via-zoom called Wy-Geo on September 19th. This is an online conversation with a Geothermal consultant.

Recycling Sticker Program:

Regina had a sign made for the Recycling Center with the new program rates. Volunteers will be selling stickers to non-residents.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

William Hetu agreed that the Recycling sticker program was a great idea.

There being no further business. Regina moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM, Darryl seconded the motion and it carried.

_____ Elizabeth Page, Clerk for the Board