

APPROVED MINUTES
TOWN OF RYEGATE
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SELECT BOARD MINUTES

August 14, 2023

Town Office

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chairman Andrew Smith. Other members present: Regina Hazel and Darryl Perkins. Also present: Cheryl Slayton and Nelson Elder.

Minutes of 7-24-23 were reviewed. Darryl moved to approve the minutes with one spelling correction, Regina seconded the motion and it carried.

Public Comment and Possible Additions to Agenda:

The Town Clerk had two questions for the Board.

(1) How many cars are allowed in a property owner's driveway?

The Board responded that there is a state statute regarding the number of unregistered cars allowed.

(2) Ian Boswell, from Peacham asked if the Town Hall parking lot could be used September 30th for a rest stop tent for the Peacham Fall Bike Ride.

The Board gave permission for the use of the Town Hall parking lot.

Treasurer's Report:

As instructed by the Board, Cheryl closed the E. Ryegate Library Fund. The amount of \$2,009.12 will be given to the S. Ryegate Library. The Auditors will continue to review the inactive small fund accounts. The Board reviewed bills and signed orders.

Road Report:

The 2017 truck's mirror was damaged. Chief Bogie pulled past the Town truck pulling his camper, the camper door flew open and struck the mirror. The bill to replace the mirror will be sent to Chief. The 2021 Town truck had windshield wiper recall and needed inspection; Larry took it to Charlibois. The 2016 truck needed a throttle controller sensor, and the 2017 truck has a leaky water pump and needs the oil pan replaced. These repairs will be done in house. With the Fire Departments assistance, the Hwy Crew flushed a couple culverts. Nelson called on Groton Hwy Dept. for the use of their excavator to dig the silt out of a culvert on Creamery Rd and Brown Dr. Bruce will return to work August 28th.

The bid opening for the Whitehill Rd culvert project will be at the next meeting, August 28th.

The Board signed the Class 2 Road Resurfacing Grant agreement. The Town will receive \$108,800.00 for this project with a 20% match by the Town. They also signed the Structures Grant agreement for the Whitehill Rd culvert project. The Town will receive \$200,000.00 and a 10% match by the Town.

FOR INFORMATION:

Andy asked to review possible EV Charging Sites at the next Select Board meeting.

There being no further business. Regina moved to adjourn at 8:00 PM, Andy seconded the motion and it carried.

_____ Elizabeth Page, Clerk for the Board

