

APPROVED MINUTES
TOWN OF RYEGATE
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SELECTBOARD ORGANIZES

MARCH 8, 2017

The SelectBoard met at the Town Clerk's Office on March 8, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. to organize for the year.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Keenan. Members present: Paul Keenan, Andrew Smith, Claudette Sortino. Also present: William Hetu, Cheryl Slayton, Marsha Nelson. After Andrew Smith was elected chairman, the meeting was turned over to him.

The following positions were appointed:

Chairman of Select Board: Andrew Smith Nominated: Paul Seconded: Claudette
Clerk of Selectmen: Marsha Nelson Nominated by Paul, Seconded by Andy
Three Fence Viewers: Selectmen Nominated by Paul Seconded by Andy
Surveyor of Wood & Lumber: Bruce Beauvais Nom: Paul Seconded : Claudette
Weigher of Coal: Bruce Beauvais. Nominated: Paul Seconded: Andy
Tree Warden: Darcy Nelson Nominated: Paul Seconded: Claudette
Pound Keeper: Riverside St J. Nominated: Andy Seconded: Paul
Agent to Convey Real Estate: Dean Rowden, Nominated: Paul Second: Claudette
Town Service Officer: J. Paul Coates Nominated: Andy 2nd: Paul
Health Officer: Dr. Stephen Genereaux Nominated: Paul Seconded: Claudette
Energy Officer: Marsha Nelson Nominated: Paul Second: Claudette
Planning Commission: Alice Allen, Stephen Genereaux Class of 2020 Nom: Paul
Second: Claudette
Green Up Chairpersons: Darryl Perkins, Makayla Perkins Nominated: Paul
2nd: Claudette
NEKWMD (Waste) Gene Perkins, Supervisor Nominated Claudette 2nd: Paul
Andrew Smith, Vice Supervisor Nom: Paul 2nd: Claudette
NVDA Rep.: Claudette Sortino Nominated: Paul Seconded: Andy
Zoning Administrator: William Elder Nom: Paul 2nd: Claudette
Animal Control Officer: Vacant
Road Foreman: Nelson Elder Nominated: Paul Seconded : Claudette
Connecticut River Joint Commission: Mary Dole Nom: Paul Seconded: Claudette

These appointments all carried on a voice vote

SALARIES

Town Clerk: \$418.85 a week plus health insur. & retirement
Treasurer 357.00 a week plus health insurance
Clerk of Select Board: Annual Stipend \$3,000.00 Keep track of hours
Listers 15.59 an hour
Ballot Clerk: 10.65 an hour
Auditors: 12.99 an hour
Assistant Treasurer: \$11.50 an hour.
Assistant Clerk: \$11.50 an hour
Animal Control Officer: \$11.50 an hour

This is a \$.50 an hour raise for Listers, Ballot Clerk, Auditors, Asst Treasurer,
And Assistant Town Clerk A voice vote carried the above, on a motion from
Paul seconded by Claudette

ROAD CREW:

Road Foreman: Nelson Elder \$21.15 includes, health insurance, uniforms
Larry Welch \$17.84 includes health insurance, uniforms
Bruce Boyce \$17.00 an hour, health insurance, uniforms
Jason Sulham \$16.50 an hour, 1/2 premium insurance payment, uniforms
Darcy Nelson: Part time \$15.50 an hour

Paul moved to increase each road crew member by \$.50 an hour across the
board to become effective March 5, 2017. Claudette seconded the motion and it
carried

The following for 2017

Starting part-time help for inexperienced: \$11.50 an hour, no benefits, no insurance
Starting full-time help: \$15.50 an hour, no benefits for a 90 day waiting period.
with a six month review. The crew was asked to keep a brief journal of the day's
proceedings. Call out time is two hours (anything under an hour)

Changes are retroactive to March 5, 2017

The board meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM on a motion from Claudette
seconded by Paul that carried.

Marsha Nelson, Clerk