

APPROVED MINUTES

**TOWN OF RYEGATE
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SELECT BOARD MINTUES

May 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM directly following the Board of Civil Authority meeting. Members present: Andrew Smith, Claudette Sortino, Paul Keenan. Also present: William Hetu, Richard Fraser, Richard Hodgson, Nelson Elder, Cheryl Slayton, Four BMU Seniors: Ashlyn Farley, Jatawni Bass, Alex Crown and Starlyn Thurston, Marsha Nelson.

Minutes of the April 24th meeting were read and approved on a motion from Claudette seconded by Paul that carried. The Clerk asked to add the following items: Salt Update and letter from Tim Murray, Beach Sign. Andy asked to add Animal Control Compensation.

There was a discussion on the new Town Road Signs. Paul would prefer installation with plastic seals on the poles. The Board knows it will be extra. Andy reported he had contacted the Company holding the Cemetery Stock that Richard Hodgson asked about last meeting. Mr. Lively is happy to come to the next meeting at 7:15 to talk with the Select Board. The Cemetery Commission will be invited to attend. Andy also mentioned he is working on a permit to pile the stones from the South Ryegate Wastewater Field. Gerry Esposito volunteered to paint the flag pole at the Corner and has begun work on that weather permitting.

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

Sarah Despins is looking into a new sign for the Beach at Ticklenaked and wondered what the requirements are for inclusion on the sign. Paul will check the teeter totter there which is used a lot.

Andy wondered about increasing the Animal Control Officer's compensation to something comparable with the Lister's Salary. After discussion, Paul moved an increase to \$15.00 an hour. Claudette seconded the motion and it carried. There being no public comment Paul moved adjournment at 8:02 PM. Claudette seconded the motion and it carried.

-----Marsha Nelson, Clerk