

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**TOWN OF RYEGATE  
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**SELECT BOARD MINUTES  
December 12, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Paul Keenan. Other members present: Andrew Smith and Claudette Sortino. Also present: Richard Fraser, William Hetu, Cheryl Slayton, Richard Hodgson, Nelson Elder, William Elder, Marsha Nelson. Minutes of the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved on a motion from Claudette seconded by Andy that carried.

Treasurer’s Report: The Board viewed bills and signed orders. The Board gave The Treasurer permission to write two checks that need to be mailed out before December 31<sup>st</sup> as there won’t be any meetings until January, 2017. Those checks were for Vermont Retirement State of Vermont Taxes. Later in the meeting the Board gave Cheryl permission to pay William Elder as Zoning Administrator before the next meeting, according to the time sheets he turned in.

Road Report: The Road Crew changed some signs on Creamery Road from 35 mph down to 30 mph as designated. Nelson will check with Tom Flanagan on posts and guidance for placing the new Town signs. He went over the specs for a new dump truck and fine tuned them for what the Crew would like now.

Steve Genereaux was present with water samples from Tim Murray’s Ryegate Corner well and a letter from Gould Drilling reporting to Mr. Murray on surrounding wells. A copy of the letter will be sent to the town attorney.

William Elder was present with his time sheets for work as a Zoning Administrator. The Select Board signed them, giving the Treasurer permission to pay them before the end of the year.

Under Public Comment Bill Hetu is happy the Road Crew is winging his road.

There being no further business Andy moved to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Claudette seconded the motion and it carried.

-----Marsha Nelson, Clerk