



Town of Barnard, Vermont

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SELECTBOARD MINUTES - DRAFT NOVEMBER 3, 2021

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Present: Rock Webster, Bob Edmunds, Tim Johnson

Also Present: Rob Ramrath, Kate Reeves, Jim Clarke, Jeff Tracy, Pat Masterson, Anne Marie Delaney.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

2. Review Agenda

A. Transfer Station Operations Issues and Outsourcing – Discuss.

Town Administrator Rob Ramrath reported he had worked with VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the White River Valley Alliance to determine options for commercial management of Barnard's Transfer Station. He spoke with Casella Waste Systems, Inc. who said they would be happy to provide Barnard with a proposal for services. The Selectboard directed Rob to obtain a proposal which will be considered at a future Selectboard meeting.

B. Masterson Road Survey Options – Discuss.

At a previous meeting, the Selectboard directed Rob to hire a surveyor to layout Masterson Road. Rob reported that he had contacted two surveyors. The Selectboard considered the scope of the work, schedule, and rough cost estimate. They directed Rob obtain competitive estimates for the work to survey the entire length of TH 95.

3. Public comments

There were no public comments.

4. Review/Approve Minutes of 10/20/2021.

The minutes were approved.

5. Old Business

A. Clarification Town Hall Energy work, replace pot lights? – Discuss.

The Selectboard voted to replace the pot (ceiling) lights as part of the contract.

6. Village Speeding, Kate Reeves - Discuss.

Continuing concerns of speeding in the village were discussed, particularly on VT RTE 12.

Opportunities for more targeted enforcement by Windsor County Sheriff Department was discussed, considering day, time, and location. The possibility for additional shift hours was also discussed. The Selectboard asked Kate Reeves to coordinate with other concerned people to suggest specific days/times for targeted enforcement and report back. This information will be shared with the Sheriff Department at the coming annual meeting. Additionally, the Selectboard will discuss potential additional hours at the annual meeting. A suggestion was made that private residents could put up signs in their own yards encouraging slower speeds.

7. Highway Operations – Review.

Highway Foreman Jeff Tracy reported that the new 10-wheeler dump truck was being outfitted with accessories (plow, etc.) for final delivery.

8. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 10/26/21, 11/1/21.

The Town & Highway Orders were approved.

9. Adjourn –

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Town Administrator. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. Next regular meeting November 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

Timothy Johnson

Robert Edmunds