

Town of Mount Vernon
Select Board Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2018

The next meeting will be held on June 11, 2018

Present: Paul Crockett, Clyde Dyar, Patricia Jackson, Rick Tompkins, Ron Lockwood, Mark Gilbert, Pamela Silva, Edward Silva, Amanda Couture

6:30pm **Signed Warrant.**

7:05pm Open Regular Selectmen's Meeting- Crockett called meeting to order.

7:05pm **Open TV Broadcast.**

7:05pm **Approved minutes.** Dyar motioned to approve minutes of the 5/14/18 meeting. Jackson seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.

7:01pm **Citizen Concerns.** Pamela Silva and Edward live on Sadie Dunn Rd which is partially in Mt. Vernon and partially in Readfield. There are many walkers and horseback riders. There is no posted speed limit on the road. They would like to propose to have the speed limit be set at 35 mph. The road is heavily traveled. They are compiling signatures from both Readfield and Mount Vernon citizens. Unless the town has more than 2500 citizens the town cannot unilaterally make a change, they have to go to MDOT first. Dyar suggested to the citizens that they go the MDOT for approval and then the town would be on board with their recommendation. The citizens are going to do that.

The Select Board discussed a question brought up by Grenier about naming roads. There followed a discussion about the amount of the fee. The Select Board has the authority to set a policy to put a fee in effect. There is currently a road name change policy that states to change the name of the road there must be a petition, it must be signed by every individual on the road, and the individual(s) initiating the petition are to absorb all associated costs, included the road sign.

Dyar motioned to amend policy to incur a fee of a total \$500 to cover the municipal costs for a road name change. Jackson seconded. There was a discussion about the costs incurred by the town for a road name change. Vote 3-0 in favor.

Dyar mentioned that Grenier requested the cemetery stone repair tutorial be conducted in Mount Vernon next year. The Select Board is in favor of that.

Boat launch. Dyar had two citizens who were asking who as responsible for putting out the docks. There was discussion whether it was the Town or State responsibility for installing the docks. Dyar will follow up with the state to see if/when they will be doing this. The Town signed over control of the boat launch to the state.

7:25pm **Prep for town meeting.**

The Board discussed the logistics for town meeting. Crockett will contact individuals who have articles on the warrant and ask that they attend.

Dyar plans to meet with Road Commissioner Lee Dunn to discuss road work that needs to be done on roads that will be developed in the near future.

Other business.

- Crockett spoke with Dan Onion and since he will be fully retiring and is the medical consultant for the Rescue Service there was a questions about him no longer having medical insurance.

-Parking signs. There need to be signs made for trailer parking. The state paving company is going to donate the paving for that area.

-Dyar suggested one of the Select Board members write a letter of thanks to the Girl Scouts for cleaning up around the Community Center. Crockett motioned that Dyar draft a letter. Jackson seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.

-The Board receive a letter from Waste Management who is seeking an extreme increase to recover costs for recycling. It will now be \$140/ton for recycling. The current rate is approximately \$22/ton. Crockett will contact them and their competitor to see if there is anything they can take. It is possible that the town will have to cease recycling or convert that compactor to a trash compactor. Gross brought up the possibility of a special town meeting to make a final decision on this.

-Dyar suggested discussing this at town meeting and getting input from the citizens. Dyar also suggested another recycling stream.

7:42pm **Adjourn.** Dyar motioned to adjourn. Crockett seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.