

Town of Mount Vernon  
Select Board Meeting Minutes  
**October 15, 2018**

The next meeting will be held on October 29, 2018

**Present:** Paul Crockett, Clyde Dyar, Trish Jackson, Alex Marble, Melissa Tobin, Ron Lockwood, Marti Gross, Deborah Dubord, Sandy Wright, Jackie Dubord, Nolan Dubord, Waylan Dubord, Amanda Couture

6:30pm **Signed Warrant.**

7:0pm Open Regular Select Board Meeting- Crockett called meeting to order.

7:00pm **Open TV Broadcast.**

7:01pm **Approved minutes.** Dyar motioned to approve minutes of the 10/15/18 meeting. Jackson seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.

7:02pm **Public hearing winter road closings.**

Crockett motioned to close the following roads to winter maintenance:

- Mooar Hill Road from the Transfer Station driveway to the North Taylor Road;
- 34 Cottle Hill Rd to 267 Cottle Hill Rd;
- 2284 Echo Lake Rd. to Mt. Vernon town line.

Jackson seconded. There was no comment. Crockett closed public hearing closed.

Vote 3-0 in favor.

7:02pm **Public hearing Land Use Ordinance fee schedule.** There was a change at the town meeting allowing the select board to set the LUO. All amounts were recommended by the code enforcement officer. These fees will now be applicable when an application is submitted.

No public comment. Crockett closed the public hearing. Crockett motioned to approve the submitted LUO application fee schedule.

7:08pm **Public playground request.** There was a notice sent to parents through children at school. The Dubord's came a submitted to the Select Board a written plan for a proposed community playground. Jackson stated the Recreation committee added a playground to the goals of the comprehensive planning committee. Gross mentioned there was still about \$599 left over from the money raised for the school playground. Gross stated Dubord's may want to speak with the individuals who raised the money for the school playground to get ideas for fundraising. There was a discussion about where a community playground could be located. Annette Smith and Jill Worcester were on the initial committee that raised the money for the school playground. Crockett suggested beginning with putting the info in the newsletter and possibly forming a committee. Wright stated the CPC cannot really take this on as an agenda item but the CPC is supportive and Wright wants to continue to assist them. The CPC could act as a fiscal sponsor if they have a fundraising committee. Wright offered creating an article for the newsletter.

7:16pm **Community Partnership Program.** Dyar stated Gagne will soon be installing the bricks at the boat launch, adding gravel at the end of the launch area, and removing the water hyacinth. Dyar wants

to speak with DEP about the dredging also. Wright mentioned there was discussion about DOT changing culverts on North Rd and they should not do that until other issues are discussed.

-Wright asked about the beach snowplowing. There was discussion regarding this, and Wright suggested asking the off-road plow contractor to lift plow a few inches to not damage the underlying turf. Crockett will ask Roberts about this. Dyar stated the area for trailer parking will be paved this fall. Dyar also added that the state will be removing the dock.

-Mason's parking lot public parking area. Wright stated the sign is very small and suggested a larger sign be installed next to the Lee's property. Crockett will price a sign.

7:29pm **Wing's Mills Long Pond dam.** Belgrade Select board asked Mount Vernon for assistance in repairing the Long Pond dam. The dam is owned by a consortium and is located in Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon has ¼ of the waterfront property. The dam is leaking considerably and Belgrade is trying to raise funds to repair the dam. Dyar suggested having a meeting with Belgrade Select board members. Dyar asked Crockett to look into it.

7:34pm **Transfer station update.** Crockett stated the Transfer Station Committee has met a few times and will be meeting again early November. Waste Management individuals joined them at last meeting and they have all been investigating plans for the town's recycling. Crockett stated there is no market in New England for recycling glass. Tin cans have no value in the recycling stream but they do I the metal container. Cardboard and clean white paper have good value. Some #1 plastic, and all #2 and #5 plastic have value. A mix stream will still be allowed in the compactor but there will be items that are no longer allowed and it will have to be monitored. The public will need to be re-educated on what can be recycled. Dyar suggested looking into buying a can crusher and see if it save in the long run.

7:42pm **other business.**

-Received Winthrop ambulance Service contract. Crockett motioned to sign the contract on behalf of the select board. Jackson seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.

-Jackson stated Mount Vernon is now an Age Friendly town. This means there is access to the network of age-friendly communities throughout the country and are eligible for special grants.

-Received valuation of \$251,700,000.

7:48pm **Adjourn.** Dyar motioned to adjourn. Crockett seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.