

Royalton Selectboard
Knight's Opera House

November 16, 2010

Public Present: Gordon Eastman representing Winterset Inc., Road Foreman Roger McCrillis, Town Clerk Leanna Stickney, Chief of Police Robert Hull, and Administrative Assistant Nathan Cleveland

Selectboard Present: Chairman Larry Trottier, Ernie Amsden, and Phil Gates

Chairman Trottier opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed Mr. Gordon Eastman of Winterset Inc. to the Selectboard meeting. Mr. Eastman was present to discuss the Mill Rd. Bridge #27 and Retaining wall reconstruction project.

Winterset Inc., Gordon Eastman: Mill Rd. Bridge #27, Retaining Wall Reconstruction

Mr. Eastman presented a cash flow statement and proposed contract for the expenditures associated with the reconstruction of the Mill Rd. Bridge #27 and retaining wall. Discussion ensued on the proposed project and the construction contract to be finalized and signed at the next Selectboard meeting.

Mr. Eastman noted that Winterset will draft a contract based on the cash flow statement and the proposal submitted for the reconstruction of Bridge # 27 and the abutting retaining wall located on Mill Rd.

Street Maintenance

Discussion ensued on the applicant's for the street maintenance job opening. It was noted by Administrative Assistant Cleveland that one applicant had dropped out of contention.

A motion was made by P. Gates and seconded by E. Amsden to hire Chester Clark as the town street maintenance worker, at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion then ensued on the potential purchase of a rotary broom attachment for clearing snow on sidewalks.

A motion was made by P. Gates and seconded by E. Amsden to purchase a 52" rotary broom attachment for the town tractor. The motion passed unanimously.

Proposed FY 2011/2012 General Fund Budget

The Selectboard discussed the proposed Town Clerk and Police Department budgets.

Bloss Ballou Rd.

Discussion ensued on the need to clarify the legal steps needed to remove structures that are in the town right of way or relocate the portion of the road that is in dispute.

Administrative Assistant Cleveland reported that the town's attorney is planning on

attending the November 23rd Selectboard meeting to discuss the town's options concerning the disputed portion of the road.

Crawford Autoland Property

P. Gates and L. Trottier reported to the board on the meeting that was held with the town of Sharon Selectboard and representatives from the Royalton Fire and Rescue squads, the town of Tunbridge Selectboard, First Branch Ambulance Service and, Gifford Memorial Hospital. They noted that there was interest from the representative's present to research the possibility of creating a "Public Safety District" and having a central operation facility located on the Crawford property. Discussion ensued on the potential use of the property that is up for sale. Potential uses include a gravel pit, town offices, and a Public Safety District operation facility.

Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nathan P. Cleveland