

Royalton Selectboard
Knight's Opera House
January 30, 2009

Public Present: Nathan Cleveland

Selectboard Present: Larry Trottier, Peg Trombly, John Dumville, Ernie Amsden, Peggy Ainsworth

L. Trottier called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Warning for Town Meeting, March 3, 2009

P. Trombly made a motion that was seconded by P. Ainsworth to approve and sign the Warning for Town Meeting on March 3, 2009. L. Trottier asked for further discussion. Hearing none he called the motion to a vote. The Motion passed unanimously, the warning was signed by the Selectboard members.

Williams Sheep issue

P. Ainsworth reported to the Selectboard the findings on the value of the sheep that were reportedly killed by a dog. She noted that Mary Benoit, Holly Wolff, herself and Police Chief Robert Hull had viewed the sheep in question. They were able to report that the sheep were 3 to 4 years old, and that there were no veterinarians records, the sheep were not registered, and had never been shorn. Compensation prices were recommended to be \$40.00 for each ram that was killed and \$60.00 for the ewe. Total compensation for the three sheep was set at \$140.00. These prices were set from the auction prices from N. Hampton, M.A.

P. Trombly made a motion that was seconded by J. Dumville to compensate the Williams' \$140.00 for the sheep that were killed. L. Trottier asked for further discussion. Hearing none he called the motion to a vote. The motion carried unanimously.

Revolving Loan Fund Application – Dandelion Acres

L. Trottier reported that Dandelion Acres had applied for a one year loan totaling \$30,000.00 with 5.25% interest. The loan was for working capital and historically the past loans to Dandelion Acres had been paid in full earlier than the due date.

J. Dumville made a motion that was seconded by P. Ainsworth to approve the loan application with hopes that they would advertise as being located in Royalton. L. Trottier asked for further discussion. Hearing none he called the motion to a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Dumville and seconded by E. Amsden. L. Trottier asked for further discussion. Hearing none he called the motion to a vote. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted by:
Nathan Cleveland**