

Jamaica Selectboard Minutes
February 10, 2020

Selectboard Present: Paul Fraser (chair), Judy Flower, Tom Tolbert and Greg Meulemans

Public Present: Joel Bluming, Lou Brusco (Lister) and Janis Chaillou (BCTV)

Paul called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call for any late additions to the agenda.

- A. Lou- letter on Rawson Monument
- B. Joel- Transportation committee
- C. Judy- update of Town Hall
- D. 2 liquor licenses
- E. 3 overweight permits

2. Approve the minutes of the Jan 27th Selectboard meeting.

Greg made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Tom.

The minutes from January 27th, should have another motion to accept the minutes as amended.

Greg made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Tom-passed.

3. Approve time sheets for: town office, Listers, highway, and transfer station.

Moved to the end of the session.

4. Sign Selectboard orders.

Moved to the end of the session.

A. The Rawson Monument

Last summer, the Rawson family had requested that the town mow the small piece of property that the Rawson Monument sits on. The town agreed, thinking that the town had ownership of the piece of property.

The piece of land was deeded to BB Rawson who then deeded it to the Rawson descendants. The parcel was never put on the Grand List but is on the Grand List on Suzanne Rice's parcel but her deed says it excludes that piece of land.

The town had agreed to maintain the property but it is not owned by the town. The property is either owned by the Rawson descendants or Suzanne Rice. Lou will respond and let both parties know that it is up to them to decide who owns the property the monument sits on.

B. Transportation Committee

There is a matching grant available called the 220 Downtown Grant that will give up to \$100,000 to municipalities for streets, buses, lighting, ADA access, etc. The deadline is March 9, 2020.

The 2020 Bike Summit is May 9th in Bristol.

Bridge 32 is number 2 on the list. It is in the design and engineering phase. The construction could happen in 2024-2025.

The bridge on Depot Street is number 2 on the candidate list, it will move onto the project list when other projects finish.

C. Town Hall

The ceiling has been completed; they did some extra painting as well. Judy said that BMW painters did an excellent job.

There have been problems with the water freezing at the town hall. Stewart Barker has completed the work to hopefully prevent any further freezes. He found a hot water heater and Judy told him to hook it up.

D. Liquor Licenses

Tom made a motion to approve 2 liquor licenses for Rawsonville Market and Meulemans Craft Draughts. Seconded by Judy, passed.

E. 3 overweight permits

Judy made a motion to have the road commissioner sign the overweight permits. Seconded by Greg, passed.

5. Review, and update, the Town Winter Operations Policy.

The amount of trucks and type of snow blower need to be updated in the policy along with some grammatical changes.

Tom made a motion to implement the Town Winter Operations Policy as it sits, seconded by Greg-passed.

Tom made a motion to adjourn at 7:36 p.m.

Submitted by Sara Wiswall