VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS AND TOWN OF ENOSBURGH Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Selectboard November 14, 2017

Trustees Present: Walter Scott, Guy Breault, Leonard Charron and Ellen St. Marie Selectboard Members Present: Larry Gervais, Polly Rico and Pierre Letourneau

Village Staff Present: Jonathan Elwell and Joanne Davis

Town staff Present: Billie Jo Draper

Public Present: Suzi Hull-Parent

Walter Scott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. <u>Modifications/Changes to Agenda</u>

There were no changes to the agenda.

2. <u>Public Comment</u>

There was no public comment.

3. <u>Town of Enosburgh Law Enforcement Contract</u>

Larry Gervais brought the Trustees up-to-date on his work to get all of the law enforcement contracts coordinated to end on the same date, and fiscal year. The Town is trying to discover ways to make the contracts more affordable. One option they have discussed is not to continue the SRO coverage through the summer as a patrol officer. Jon Elwell explained that this position was hired with the understanding that the SRO would be a full time employee who would have additional community patrols during the summer when school is not in session. Larry Gervais has been in touch with Chief Norris of the Franklin County Sherriff's office to discuss possible changes. Larry asked if the Village had any problem with the SRO not operating during the summer months. The Trustees were in agreement that they had no issue with this change.

4. Status Report, Town of Enosburgh Health Officer

Larry Gervais advised that as the Chair of the Selectboard he is currently designated as the Health Officer until the Town is able to hire a new health officer. Guy Breault and Jon Elwell offered several suggestions of agencies that might employ someone who would be interested in the position.

5. Other Business

Suzi Hull-Parent was present to update the Trustees and Selectboard on the Enosburgh Initiative activity. As everyone is aware, Greta Brunswick is working on a planning grant. While they are awaiting the decision on the grant they are looking at other opportunities that will not interfere with the prospective Master Plan being developed. One item they are considering is an information kiosk. They have discussed placing this at the rail and canoe trails encouraging

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people to visit the Village. Walter mentioned that the Department of Tourism donated a rolling kiosk for the Maple Festival in St Albans so this might be another contact for EBI to reach out to.

Leonard Charron asked about the school sign. Suzi Hull-Parent said that Peoples Trust Company has generously offered to have the sign placed on their property. EBI is now investigating regulations about placement of the sign.

Walter Scott expressed his appreciation for the joint meeting and the ability of the two boards to work together. He would like to encourage periodic meetings to continue this relationship.

6. Adjourn

Guy Breault moved to adjourn the joint meeting. Leonard Charron seconded and it was unanimous. Walter Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Davis

Director of Finance

These minutes were approved as written at the November 28, 2017 Trustee meeting.