

DRAFT MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ENOSBURG FALLS
Special Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Town Selectboard
July 20, 2022

Present: Sam Vaillancourt, Heather Moore, Sandra Ferland, Leonard Charron, Eli Gabuzda
Selectboard: Larry Gervais, Dean Wright, Jessica Eagles, Pierre Leterneau
Staff – Abbey Miller, Jesse Woods, Billie Jo Draper, John Dasaro
Guests – JR Cox (NWTN), Cindy Weed, Susie Hull-Casavant, Cindi Miner, Sheriff Roger Langevin, Capt. John Grismore, Sgt. Nathan Vaillancourt

Meeting was called to order by Sam Vaillancourt and Larry Gervais at 6:31 PM

1. Modifications/Changes to Agenda

There were no changes.

2. Public Comment

Cindi Miner inquired about the flashing speed limit signs and the new Welcome signs. She was advised that the 2 flashing speed limit signs are up on Orchard Street and Water Tower Road and that the new Welcome signs are ready to go, and their installation is being scheduled with the vendor.

3. Sheriff/Police Coverage

Sheriff Langevin was present to discuss the continuing complaints the Village is receiving and to discuss any issues the Town may be having. Discussions centered around the use of cameras and more speed signs/speed carts and a presence from the Sheriff's Department.

4. Historical Society/Railroad Museum

Finance Director Abbey Miller provided an update as to where things stand regarding the Fire Marshalls findings after their June inspections. Progress has been slow, but the Historical Society should be able to complete all the smaller projects by the deadline provided. The Select Board asked for the Village to follow up with our attorney regarding the status of the Quit Claim Deed adding the Town to the Deed, Abbey Miller will follow up with the Village attorney. It was also asked by both boards to set up a meeting with VTrans, Vermont Historic Preservation and members of both boards to discuss options with the building and to do a site visit of the property sometime in August.

5. EMS Park Land Transfer

Village Manager John Dasaro stated that the purchase and sales agreement was drafted but was hoping he could buy a little time before moving forward with the sale as the Village is exploring battery back up and a new substation to help offset transmission costs. The Select Board agreed to this and stated they would look at the design and suggest changes to coincide with the possible change. The Village is still willing to work with the Town on selling part of the parcel once they complete their research.

A date for the next joint meeting was set for Wednesday October 26th at 6:30pm at the EMS building.

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6. Adjourn

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Eli Gabuzda made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Leonard Charron. The joint meeting adjourned at 7:49pm. Dean Wright made a motion to adjourn for the Selectboard. Seconded by Jessica Eagle. The Joint meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbey Miller
Director of Finance

These minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Trustees at a Regular Board Meeting.