

**MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN SELECTBOARD
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

Members Present: Peter Magnant, Yvon Dandurand, Brooks Sturtevant, Ed Rainville..

Guests: Jake Dandurand and Keith Spaulding

Peter called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., pledge of allegiance was said.

Interview candidates for Road Crew position:

Brooks/Yvon made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:05 pm. Interviews took place of both applicants.

Yvon/Ed made a motion to exit Executive Session at 7:57 pm. Discussion of the two candidates interviews.

Ed/Peter made a motion to offer Jake Dandurand the road crew position on consent of the road commissioner. Three approved Jake to receive the position, Yvon abstained. Motion passed.

VTrans Bicycle & Pedestrian Grant: Peter discussed that Lisa was writing a grant for the sidewalk project on Main St for funding through the VTrans Bike & Pedestrian grant. Pete read the letter of support on behalf of the board, 50% match funding was approved by voters in March. Brooks/Yvon made a motion to approve the grant application and sign the letter of support. All members in favor, Peter signed the letter.

Weed harvester: Yvon updated the board on the weed harvester. He received an email from Pete Benevento asking when the weed harvester was going to be on the lake. Yvon and Delbert went out on the lake and the harvester died at temperature/hydraulic issues. Yvon called the manufacturer about the hydraulic pump. The horsepower is not the issue with the machine. Spoke with Viking's hydraulic specialist. Harvester is still not working properly.

Town Hall: Ed researched the lift rental for the town hall painting; \$175 per day.

Main St parking: Pete articulated in the last Selectboard meeting on the decision that people shouldn't park in front of resident driveways. No decision was made on the signs in front of the Bender residence.

Next regular select board meeting will be Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm.

Brooks /Yvon made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. All members voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Larivee, Town Clerk
July 13, 2017

These minutes are not official until approved at the Select board's next regular meeting.

These minutes were approved at the July 19, 2017 select board meeting.