

Meeting of the Pawlet Selectboard February 17, 2015

Members in Attendance:

Sarah Ludlam
Chuck Weeden
Mike Beecher
Bob Jones
Clarence Decker (via speaker phone)

Others in Attendance:

Bruce Lierman
Elizabeth Gibson

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Reviewed minutes from February 3, 2015. Deck made motion to accept as corrected. Sarah seconded. Motion carried. Voted and Approved.

Bruce Lierman presented the Western New England Greenway program to the board. They have put together a bike route including trails and roads from the Canadian border to Norwalk, CT. The route will descend through Pawlet via the North Pawlet Road and VT Route 30. Sarah made a motion to accept the resolution of support for US Bicycle Route 7 (attached), with the added note that any bike route sign placement will be carried out with the input of the Town of Pawlet's road foreman. Deck seconded. Motion carried. Voted and approved.

Elizabeth Gibson present to attend the meeting.

Mike shared an update on the West Pawlet Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Mike let the Board know that VTrans will be visiting the town property near the gravel pit for a potential state garage and meeting with Keith Mason. If the location is suitable, VTrans will put together a proposal and come to a Board meeting in the spring to discuss further.

Reviewed Town clerk's memo.

Chuck made a motion to accept the monthly contract for a new Pitney Bowes postage machine, with no change in rates from the previous one. Sarah seconded. Motion carried. Voted and approved.

Sarah presented a resolution to the board to oppose Governor Shumlin's plan to close the Rutland Public Safety Answering Point (attached). Deck seconded. Motion carried. Voted and approved.

Reviewed Town treasurer's memo. Reminder that town taxes were due on February 10, and the delinquent tax list will be submitted to the tax collector tomorrow.

Chuck made motion to accept warrants. Bob seconded. Motion carried. Voted and Approved.

The Board reviewed the Town Report in preparation for Town Meeting.

Sarah made motion to adjourn at 8:30. Deck seconded. Motion carried. Voted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Ludlam for Kimberly Ayers, Selectboard clerk