

August 6, 2018

Joint meeting of the Town of Enosburgh Selectboard and the Village of Enosburg Falls Trustees

Present for the Town Selectboard was Larry Gervais, Pierre Letourneau, Polly Rico, Terry Wright, and Town Clerk Billie Jo Draper.

Present for the Village of Enosburg Falls Trustees was Walter Scott, Guy Breault, Leonard Charron, Ellen Ste. Marie, Samuel Vaillancourt and manager Jonathan Elwell.

Larry Gervais read the agenda and then allowed James Cameron to give a brief presentation on a proposed web site that would be county wide and asked the town and village and recreation to donate \$500 apiece for this and the Enosburg Initiative and Enosburg Business Association would each contribute as well.

When asked if there was any other public comment it was brought to the board that the town forest on Longley Bridge Road needs so attention and trimming, the board advised they would talk with the forest committee and conservation committee before they agree to do any work.

Jonathan Elwell gave an update on Better Connections grant that has been about 1 year in the works. He noted the steering committee is in place and just had a meeting in the back room, he told the group that the company SE Group was hired and will be working with them.

Bridge #50 – which is one of two #50's in Enosburgh, this one for conversation is by the falls in the village. It has been a source of confusion in the past as who the owner is. The town made repairs in 2010 and according to VT AOT the town does indeed own it, but it is in the village and discussion was if it should be a town bridge or could it be deeded to the village, both sides agreed to look into it further.

Polly Rico spoke on the subject of tax stabilization and the new policy that the selectboard is trying to create to help businesses that might want to purchase a property. It is currently in the draft stage and with the town attorney for review. A suggestion to have a yearly review of the owner and progress was made.

Next joint meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2018

Respectfully,

Billie Jo Draper
Enosburgh Town Clerk/Treasurer
Board Clerk for the Enosburgh Selectboard