

**Selectboard, Town of Plymouth
Monday, August 17, 2020
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Members: Shawn Bemis, Chair; Rick Kaminski; Jay Kullman

Others: Katharine and Roderick Pingree, Dorina Link; Deb Nacel; Sandie Small

- Shawn called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm.
- Introductions were made.
- There were no changes to the Agenda other than Dorina Link and Deb Nacel appeared before the Pingrees.
- Minutes from the Meeting of July 20, 2020, were reviewed, approved, and signed. Jay motioned to accept, Rick seconded; so voted.
- Dorina Link and Deb Nacel appeared to speak about the situation at Woodard Reservoir; it is becoming more and more congested, there is trespassing on private property; there is speeding on the Reservoir; there are cars on the road; and the wildlife, including the loons, are being endangered. Residents have attempted to work with the Woodstock County Sheriff's Department, but they can only assist when they are in the area. The State Police can only assist if they are in the area. Fish and Wildlife appear to be overwhelmed with their duties; in fact, Dorina is going to email their response letter to the Town Office to be shared with the SB. The residents feel it is becoming a safety issue now. Rick said he would follow up with the State Police.
- Katharine and Roderick Pingree spoke about the pickleball court at the CC. LaValley, Home Depot, and Aubuchon have donated materials; the Pingrees will advise Sandie and she will write a thank you letter to the three businesses. Rick indicated that residents would be covered by VLCT but that a waiver must be signed, at least once a year, by the players. The SB also indicated that there was a storage area for game items. Jay motioned that the Pingrees could proceed with installing the pickleball court; Rick seconded; so voted.
- Laura Stone will be at the next SB Meeting to discuss Bridge 114.
- The Maintenance Agreement between Plymouth and the VT Dept of Forestry was signed by Shawn and will be forwarded to Ethan Phelps.
- Discussion about tax sales followed between the SB and Kathy Billings, and the SB suggested that Kathy pursue a tax sale on several Hawk properties, which she will do.
- Mail was reviewed and tended to.
- Warrants were reviewed, approved and signed.
- Rick gave a Road Commissioner Report – the request to cut trees by Larry was approved.
- Under new business: there is no fire ordinance in Plymouth. Andy Crossman can re-do the Welcome Signs for the Town. Mike Lynds bid was chosen for the Apple Hill project. The Lister position will be posted in the VT Journal. The under road line for GMP on the Lake Ninevah Road will be discussed with Larry. Rick will place a dehumidifier in the old Town Hall. The grounds around the CC will be discussed so that they can be taken care of; and this will be an increased line item on next year's budget. Rick discussed Air BnB in the Town and how they should be handled as they are increasing and causing issues; perhaps there should be an ordinance in this regard.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. Rich motioned, Jay seconded, so voted.

Draft written by Sandie Small

Shawn Bemis, Chair

Rick Kaminski

Jay Kullman