

**GRAND ISLE SELECTBOARD
MINUTES
Monday June 3, 2019
Town Office Community Room
9 Hyde Road, Grand Isle, VT**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Eric Godin-Vice Chair opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Board Members Present: Eric Godin-Vice Chair, Jeff Parizo, Diane Cota and Rachael Griggs

Board Members Not Present: AnnaMarie DeMars-Chair

Community Members Present: Ron Bushway, Denise Abbott Douglass, Jill Meyers, Bob Stock, Sullivan Crady, David Graham, Michael Inners, Todd Boutin and Francis LaFromboise

Amend Agenda For Matters Not Listed: None

II. GUESTS:

Sheriff Ray Allen: Unable to attend.

- Speed Limits on Town Roads – Moved to a later date

Emergency Shelter:

1. Jeff Parizo reported he had spoken with Sheriff Allen regarding a generator for the Sheriff's building at a cost of approximately \$38,000
2. Sheriff Allen is going to apply for a grant to help pay for a generator
3. Jeff suggested to the Sheriff to split the cost between the five towns in the county
4. If a grant is approved the grant money could be given back to the towns

Jill Meyers and Bob Stock – 2020 U.S. Census Bureau Jobs:

Bob Stock:

- Eight thousand Vermont census takers are needed for the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census starting April 1 and completed mid September 2020
- This year the census could be completed via the Internet or by phone
- Information will not be shared with any other government agency
- The completed census needs to be sent to the U.S. President by December, 2020

Jill Meyers:

- Jill Meyers said her job is to recruit people to take census and for office workers
- The U.S. Census Bureau is now actively recruiting people to work on the 2020 Census. We are looking to recruit thousands of employees to work in the communities where they live.
- 2020 Census jobs provide:
 1. Temporary, part-time or full-time positions
 2. Hourly wage is \$16.50 an hour for Enumerator/Listener
 3. Census Field Supervisors are at \$18.00 an hour
 4. Mileage is reimbursed at \$0.58 per mile
 5. No experience or educational requirement is necessary
 6. The website to apply is: 2020census.gov/jobs
 7. Great pay and flexible hours

- For more information or help applying:
 1. Call 1-855-JOB-2020
 2. Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII
 3. www.gsa.gov/fedrelay
 4. The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer

G.I. Fire Chief Todd Boutin:

- **Appropriations Funds Should have been for an Apparatus not a Pumper:** Chief Boutin said the ballot should have been for an apparatus not a pumper. It was agreed and would be corrected for the next election.
- **Stone in Ditch Swale:** Chief Boutin said grass would not grow in the ditch behind the fire station. Rachael read the motion made by Jeff Parizo at the January 7, 2019 Selectboard meeting asking the highway department to put 1-to 1+1/2 inch stone in the ditch so the storm water permit could be signed off. Ron Bushway, Road Commissioner will talk with Road Foreman, Brad Sheridan.
- Chief Boutin also said he wanted to let it be known that Nate Hayward, Hayward Design Build who built the fire station did a great job. He said Nate is still coming in to fix small problems as the pop up even though the time to do so has passed. Todd said he was not happy to hear negative comments about Nate Hayward's work. Eric Godin said he had spoken with Nate and told him he is happy with his work.

Recreation Committee Members:

Repair of Old Bathroom: David Graham reported he and Road Foreman Brad Sheridan inspected the old bathroom and the holes have been sealed off. The Bocce Committee will replace the doors with steel doors. It is no longer a safety issue.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES: May 20, 2019: Diane Cota motions to approve the minutes of May 20, 2019. Jeff Parizo seconds the motion. No further discussion. All in favor and the motion passes.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Learning Adventure: Jeff Parizo reported:

- **Confirm Two Year Lease:** The Board confirmed the Annex lease between the Town and Elaine Chasse, owner of Learning Adventure is for two years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020. The amount for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 increased 5% to \$1,047.83 per month.
- **Adding a Gate to the Fence:** Jeff Parizo motions to allow Elaine Chasse to put a gate on the playground fence at the Learning Center, to be paid for with grant money. Rachael Griggs seconds the motion. No further discussion, all in favor and the motion passes
- **Removal of Large Cement Tunnels:** Elaine Chasse also requested to have the large cement tunnels removed from the playground. Ron Bushway, Building Facilities Manager said he would have the Highway Department move them to the Transfer Station to be stored.

Liquor License Application for The Island Hub, LLC: Eric Godin read the application from William R. Terrien Jr. of Jericho, VT.

Jeff Parizo motions to approve the request from William R. Terrien Jr. for first and second-class liquor licenses and a tobacco license for a Members Club at 1 Hyde Road, Grand Isle, VT, doing business as The Island Hub, LLC from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. Diane Cota seconds the motion. No further discussion, all in favor and the motion passes.

Letter from GICWD for the Highway Building Water Connection: Michael Inners, GICWD Chair was present to answer any questions. He said this is to be treated as a new connection and a new application needs to be filled out. GICWD has agreed to will waive the application fee. Eric Godin would fill the application out after the meeting.

V. OLD BUSINESS: None

VI. Highway Department Update:

- Attorney Letter re: Private Roads – Moved to a future meeting.

Buildings Facilities Manager Update: Ron Bushway BFM gave the following update.

- Still having culvert issues along East Shore North Road due to high water. Brad Sheridan, Road Foreman has cleaned out the clogged culverts.
- Roadside mowing will start soon
- Jeff questioned if an ad has been drawn up for a temporary person to be hired soon. Ron said not yet as they have been busy.
- Rachael suggested having an ad soon as time is running out and Ron said he would get it done.
- Denise Abbott Douglass brought up the roadside dumping of trash and furniture on Donaldson Road. Eric said it is a state road and there isn't much we can do.
- Jeff asked Ron to get a list for needed repairs at the Annex Building. Ron said he would and the list is very small.
- Alan Landry said he has not been able to work on the Block School House roof because the weather is not cooperating

VII. REVIEW AND SIGN WARRANTS: Jeff Parizo motions to allow Eric Godin to sign the warrants. Diane Seconds the motion. No further discussion, all in favor and the motion passes.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Jeff Parizo motions to adjourn at 7:50pm. Diane Cota seconds the motion. No further discussion, all in favor and the motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael Griggs, Selectboard Clerk

Eric Godin, Selectboard Vice Chair

Date: _____

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