

**Town of Monkton  
Selectboard Meeting  
October 22, 2018**

**Call to Order:** Stephen Pilcher called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Attendance:**       **Present-** Bill Martin, Anne Layn, Stephen Pilcher

**Absent-** Roger Parker, John McNerney

**Visitors-** Jessica Yates, Alan Hinezenga, David Hinezenga

**Announcements:**

- Joe Toreville started working for the Monkton Highway Dept. as of October 15th.
- Addison County Region Planning had an informational presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer. Steve Pilcher alerted the tree warden and members of the conservation committee.
- Addison County Solid Waste District meeting- Steve Pilcher attended the meeting. Monkton signed a contract with Casella to handle the recycling.

**Regular Business:**

- **Approve Minutes:** Anne Layn made a motion to approve the October 8th meeting minutes as amended. Bill Martin seconded the motion and it passed 3-0-0.
- **Review and approve check warrants-** The following check warrants were reviewed and signed:
  - P/R
  - A/R
- **Review and approve overweight permits-**
  - Little Mule Equipment
  - Claire Lathrop Band Mill Inc.
- **Public comment**
  - Jessica Yates came to the Select Board meeting for clarification on the signage rules. Signs cannot be put on power poles and must not be blocking the visual safety of traffic. Ms. Yates asked how businesses should properly post signs in the future? Bill Martin noted that his business will be purchasing an agency of transportation sign; this is a lengthy and expensive process. Anne Layn suggested that the group of businesses get together and come to the Select Board with a proposal. Bill Martin will send a group email to all the businesses so they can connect and come up with a plan.

**New Business:**

- Curb Cut Application for end of Nichols Road- Alan and David Hinezenga came before the board to discuss a curb cut application. Any part of Nicolas Road beyond Spilt Rock Road must be brought up to driveway standards. Steve Pilcher will review the sightlines and report back at the next board meeting. It will be helpful for the town to develop a protocol for class 4 roads.

- Review of 2019 Budget Worksheet- Select Board members present reviewed the budget worksheet. This worksheet will be sent out to all the committees to enter their budget before the next Select Board meeting.
- Process to lower speed limits- Steve Pilcher contacted the Vermont League of Cities and Towns regarding lower the speed limit on some town roads. There needs to be a traffic study completed before changing the speed limit. Anne Layn asked about the cost of decreasing the speed limit when it is challenging to enforce the speed on those roads.

**Old Business:**

- NONE

**Other Business:**

- Steve Pilcher suggested that the Select Board members reach out to people who may be interested in running for the board to fill in for Roger Parker. Anne Layn suggested that the board reach out to Roger Parker regarding resignation of his position.

**Adjournment:**

- **Bill Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anne Layn seconded the motion and it passed 3-0-0.** The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next meeting will be November 12th, 2018 at 7:00pm at the town hall.

Minutes submitted by Bailee Layn-Gordon