

**TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE  
SELECTBOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

Present: Gary Mullen, John O'Brien, Mike McPhetres, Rodney Hoyt, Jackie Higgins, Jessie Davis, Deb Mullen, Henry Swayze and Betsy Race

Meeting called to order 6:05 p.m.

**Road Foreman Report:**

Union Ag. Society asking to have the race track graded. John made motion to grade race track and any other area as needed. Mike second. So moved.

Sand is being delivered. Rodney asking for a site visit at the town sandpit with Selectboard.

Trying out a new backhoe from Townline. Will also be trying out a John Deere and maybe a CAT.

Class 4 road culvert bad in front of Cliff Braileys. Town Highway #64 is .11 miles long.

Apple trees in town right of way on private property need to be trimmed.

Dickerman Hill Road 4 foot culvert has been installed.

Better Back Roads project to begin. *Monarch Hill Rd*

Bank along Dickerman Hill Road across from the McDonald house is eroding. Work in progress to repair.

**New Business:**

Jessie Davis from the Stagecoach Commuter received a pilot grant from Vtrans for a bus stop, park ~~in~~ <sup>and</sup> ride and is looking to get approval to use the parking area at the recreation field for a bus pull up for pickup and drop off. Time frame would be from 7:15 to 6:00 p.m. This would allow students going to Sharon Academy to park and ride the 89 South Route with the Stagecoach along with working commuters. Asking for endorsement and approval from the town for use. Starting August 27<sup>th</sup> Monday through Friday. Mike made motion to allow Stagecoach to use the Recreation area for parking and use. John second. So moved.

Selectboard adopted the EC Fiber Resolution to have Henry Swayze as a representative for the Town of Tunbridge.

Deb Mullen in to ask that a speed survey be done on Monarch Hill Road. Jackie will do one and report back to the Selectboard.

Horse Riders through private property still an issue.

Ambulance coverage packets from Daniel Ruddell given to the Selectboard for review prior to the next Selectboard Meeting. Also send to South Royalton Rescue and First Branch Rescue.

Health Officer Betsy Race stated that there is a new law Act 188 for rental housing. Will have more information at a later meeting for the Selectboard.

Auditors – Auditors to meet with the outside auditor. Mike made motion to set up a scheduled time to meet. John second. So moved. John will be the representative of the Selectboard at the meeting.

Outside Auditor to review the beginning balances for this fiscal year. Mike made motion to authorize checking ending and beginning balances figures. John second. So moved.

Tax Rate – John made motion to set residential tax rate at \$2.01 and non-residential at \$2.05 for fiscal year 2018-2019. Mike second. So moved.

John made motion to approve Alena, Inc. beer and wine permit for Tunbridge Fair. Mike second. So moved.


**Selectboard/Committee Joint Meeting Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month:**

- Cemetery Commission: April and August
- Planning Commission: April, August, and November
- Trustees of Public Funds: February and June
- Recreation Commission: January, April, July and October
- Listers: May and November
- Auditors: September and November
- Library Directors: October

Approved Payroll and Orders.  
Approved Minutes

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.

  
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Gary Muller

  
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John O'Brien

  
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Mike McPhetres