

**SELECT BOARD**  
**MINUTES WELLS TOWN OFFICE**  
**November 10, 2020**

PRESENT: Select Board: Don Preuss, Paul Woodruff Jr., Fran Gilman

Also: Sherry Newton, Bill Alexander

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Preuss at 7:00 P.M.
2. Minutes were read and amended to read the Delaney Committee requested \$8000.00 for the pavilion project, because of the current cost of lumber at this time. Discussion followed.
3. Bills were studied and discussed and orders were signed.
4. Bill Alexander from The Slate Valley Trails discussed the “gray” trail grant and is hoping the town will sign a ten year agreement to continue use of the trails. If an agreement is granted by the town, the trail committee could be allowed to request more grant money for trail use and maintenance in the future. The Slate Valley Trail Committee is purposing putting up a kiosk at the Delaney Woods to direct people with directions, instructions and general information. Paul raised concern with the Vermont Mountain Bike Association motorized use on the trails.
5. Glenn Dunn has resigned from the Delaney Committee. The Board accepted his resignation with regret.
6. John Thrasher sent a letter asking if the town wanted him to represent them regarding septic issues at the school. Don will follow up with him.
7. Michael Marine sent an email regarding the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund and the Lake St. Catherine Association coming together to form an herbicide and storm water plan.
8. Motion was made by Paul to pay \$240.00 for the towns municipal roads general permit and road erosion inventory permit. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fran. Passed unanimously.
9. The Select Board has endorsed the donation of a kiosk from the Slate Valley Trails to be constructed at the Delaney Woods.
10. The town will receive a grant from the Better Back Roads.
11. The Poultney Mettawee Soil Conservation District has the first of three projects completed. The project completed is a culvert project between Lake Lucidian Drive and North Street.
12. Fall road grading is almost complete.
13. The animal ordinance was discussed and Don will follow up with John Thrasher on details.
14. Motion was made to adjourn at 8:47P.M. by Fran. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Passed unanimously.

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Don Preuss

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Paul Woodruff Jr.

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Francis Gilman Jr.