

**SELECT BOARD**  
**MINUTES WELLS TOWN OFFICE**  
**November 24, 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 approved.
3. Bills were studied and discussed and orders were signed.
4. Bill Alexander from Slate Valley Trails spoke more about the Delaney Woods Trails and the SVT trying to acquire a grant from Vermont Mountain Bike Association to use for future trail additions and maintenance. The SVT needs approval from the Select Board to be able to apply for the grant by the end of November. Discussion followed and it was decided the SVT needs to let the Select Board know of any construction or use of motorized vehicles going on before any work starts. The SVT has added they will not be doing any trail construction during deer season. Trail maintenance will only be done during mid-week and mid-day, avoiding weekends, early mornings and late afternoons typically popular for hunting. Paul made a motion to sign the SVT agreement. Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed unanimously.
5. The animal ordinance was discussed. John Thrasher sent a letter suggesting adding an amendment to cover any domestic animals as the Select Board sees fit. The Select Board is amending the dog ordinance with a list of animals to be covered. A motion was made to amend the ordinance by Fran. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Passed unanimously.
6. The Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund would like to host a fishing derby at the Delaney Park in February. The Select Board does not have an issue with this as long as the LSCCF has an insurance policy in place. The Select Board feels the Delaney Committee should handle this event and take care of the details, once everything is in place the Delaney Committee can follow up with the Select Board.
7. The Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund would like to establish an ice skating rink at the Delaney Park. The Select Board is on board with this if the Delaney Committee is willing to take care of the rink.
8. Tire disposal was discussed. The Select Board will look into details of getting rid of tires at the best rate available
9. Paul made a motion to approve Christmas bonuses the same as last year for the highway crew. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fran. Passed unanimously.
10. Fran made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. 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.