

Town of Danby
Select Board Meeting Minutes
July 30, 2022
Town Office, Danby, VT 9:00am
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ZOOM MEETING ID: 834-6028-2318

Public Present – D. Stoddard, T. Porter, B. Thompson, K. Abbott Sr.

Virtual Present – L. Bondurant, C. Hardaway, M. McDonough, Jade, Tricia, S. Hinkel, David, L. Bloun,
A. Stoehr, Samsung, Samsung

- Call to order at 9:00am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
 - Abbott, Haines, Fuller, Powers, Bender – present
- Sign a Sales agreement for the Roxanne Green Property
 - 43 Tinmouth Rd, Danby VT
 - Discussion
 - Working on a decision and agreement over the past couple weeks
 - \$150,000
 - Joint purchase with Danby Mt Tabor Volunteer Fire department
 - Fire department has property next to it with a 100-year lease
 - Currently in year 77
 - Original lease was for single bay building
 - There was an addition made to building it is right on the property line
 - Fire department approached the town for help
 - Could not afford purchase on their own
 - Move communications to this location
 - Communications currently need to be updated
 - Currently have a 50watt generator
 - Would like to update to 100watt
 - No guarantee if land gets sold down the line
 - Put in a landing site in for a helicopter
 - Tap into the well for additional clean water
 - Motion to execute sales agreement and sign
 - Motion by Powers, seconded by Haines
 - Discussion
 - Money is coming from ARPA funds to help purchase
 - Fire department wants communication tower for radios
 - Benefit town trucks, fire department, school buses, rescue squad
 - Would allow for additional communication on the west side of how radio frequencies bounce
 - Would remove dead spots
 - Major safety advantage
 - Execute a memo of understanding between the town and the fire department
 - Everything will be outlined of what will be used by whom and what is needed by each
 - Lynn Bon.
 - Clarification -Repeater that currently hits off Tinmouth and there is access to the west side?

- Current location allows for that, but no guarantee for use once ownership changes
 - Town is paying \$125,000
 - Fire Department is pay \$25,000 plus removing the building
- Call on Motion
 - Haines – yes, Bender – yes, Fuller – yes, Powers – yes, Abbott - yes
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Motion to adjourn at 9:23am by Powers, seconded by Haines
 - motion passes unanimously

Respectfully Submitted by:
Drea Stoddard
Minute Taker