

**TOWN OF HYDE PARK
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2010**

Members Present: Scott Griswold, Russell Lanphear, Allen Cusson and Dave Gagnier

Others Present: Kim Moulton, Shannon Courville and Greg Paus

S. Griswold called the meeting to order at 6:12pm

1. **Parking Policy** – The proposed parking policy for the VT State Park-and-Ride lot was presented to the board. K. Moulton spoke with Wayne Davis at the Agency of Transportation and he confirmed that since the Town owns the land that the park-and-ride lot sits on and since the Town maintains the lot, then the Town sets the policy for the lot. There was discussion to change the winter parking ban hours in the park-and-ride lot from midnight to 7:00am to midnight to 5:00am. This change would be for the park-and-ride lot only. The regular parking ban for Town owned roads, Town and School District owned parking lots is from midnight to 7:00am.

A. Cusson made a motion seconded by D. Gagnier to approve the parking policy for the VT State Park-and-Ride lot with a change in the hours to be midnight to 5:00am and adding a sign to the lot to post the policy. Said policy will become effective January 1, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

This policy will be advertised once in the News & Citizen and once in the Transcript and a sign will need to be ordered.

2. **Budget Discussion for 2011/2012** – There was a general discussion on the budget process this year. It was noted that there was a reduction of \$7,378 in the amount of money the Lanpher Memorial Library was looking for due to fund raising they will be doing to help support their budget. It was noted that the Lamoille County budget was a decrease from last year and that the North Hyde Park/Eden Fire Department will be level funding their budget this year. S. Griswold and A. Cusson met earlier in the week to work on the Highway Budget and those figures were reviewed by the board. Changes recommended were:
 - a. Change Crushed Gravel from \$15,000 to \$20,000
 - b. Change Sta-mat from \$10,000 to \$5,000
 - c. Change summer fuel from \$20,000 to \$15,000
 - d. Change winter fuel from \$45,000 to \$50,000

Greg Paus arrived at 7:00pm

3. **Interim Zoning Bylaws** – Greg Paus, Chairman of the Planning Commission, appeared before the Selectboard to urge approval of Interim Zoning Bylaws. The interim bylaws cover changes to the following: eliminating the Clustered lot section of the Bylaws, provide a better definition of "land development", eliminating a sentence that may require additional parking that is in addition to required parking spaces, and eliminating a sentence prohibiting parking in a front set back area.

A. Cusson made a motion seconded by R. Lanphear to approve interim bylaws requested plus adding a minimum setback of 25 feet for drilled wells and spring wells, using the original language in the Zoning Bylaws. Motion passed unanimously.

Greg Paus left the meeting at 7:45pm.

4. Other Business – S. Griswold will not be available the second week of January for the regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting. There was a consensus to meet the first Thursday of January, January 6, 2011, instead of January 13, 2011. There will need to be an additional meeting towards the end of January so that the Town Meeting Warning can be approved and signed.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00pm.