

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2015

In Attendance:

Selectmen: Cheryl Sargeant/Chair; Michele Brown; Sean Linskey
Representatives of VERA

Public: Judy Wood, Mary Falcon, Michael & Diane Eramo, Michael & Ruth Cunningham, Jim & Eileen Dague, Jamie Dague, Vivian & Fritz Branschofsky, Mr & Mrs Gene Hammond.

Road Commissioner: Kevin Bagley,

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Solar Array Project on Post Office Hill/North Hollow

Representatives from VERA Renewables spoke to the group of concerned residents about a proposed 25-panel commercial solar array being designed for Foxfire Farm LLC, to be installed near the corner of Post Office Hill Road and North Hollow Road. Opposition from the floor included the potential effect on adjoining land owners and private businesses of installing a commercial project in a residential area. Judy Wood referred to the Town Plan designating the location as a residential area. There was a request made for plantings to screen the view of the panels from neighbors and road. Judy Wood submitted a petition with 63 signatures to the Select Board asking the board to represent community members to oppose the solar array project.

Old Business

Town Highways-Kevin reported that the FEMA Alternate Project for Recreational Trails is completed. The board gave the Road Commissioner permission to have pot holes filled on North Hollow Road.

Sean reported a fire exit door is ready to be ordered from Allen Lumber.

Financial Management

Michele Brown moved to accept Selectmen's Orders as edited. Motion was seconded by Sean Linskey. All in favor with none opposed.

Michele Brown moved to approve meeting minutes from November 11th. Motion was seconded by Sean Linskey. All in favor with none opposed. There was a discussion over obtaining a Line of Credit for the Lumbra FEMA Buy-Out. When bids are awarded for demolition we will know how much should be borrowed. Action was tabled.

Discuss Select board Year End Report

New Business

Diane Eramo submitted an application on behalf of the Corner School Resource Center Town Hall Rental November 27th for the purpose of a public invitation to record stories of memories from Granville residents.

Diane requested the Select board waive the rental fee for the non-profit organization. Michele Brown moved to allow the Corner School Resource Center to use the Town Hall on November 27th at no charge. Motion was seconded by Sean Linskey. All in favor with none opposed.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kathy Werner

Town Clerk/Treasurer