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Selectboard Meeting and Hearing Minutes

Friday, October 24th, 2025

In attendance: Selectboard Vice Chair Teresa Boucher, Selectboard Member Robert T. DeGraaf, Selectboard Member Reece Jaring Town Clerk/Treasurer Kyle Rowe, Kathy Kennett, Chuck Kennett

Via Zoom: None

1. Teresa called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m
2. No additions or deletions were noted.
3. Public Comment
    a. Kathy Kennett stated that there wasn't a rush to get this done, and that the money may not come from the State. She added that it may be easier to put it into FY27's budget.
4. Teresa motioned to enter the hearing on the West Road Re-classification, Reece seconded-ALL IN FAVOR
    a. The C/T began by describing the history of the road, the work that has been conducted on it over the years to bring it up and keep it at a higher standard.
    b. He added that the Road Foreman has been working towards this for several years, and maintains the road as passable for a normal car all year round, in order to cut down on the time needed to get a plow truck outfitted for plowing dirt roads from one side of Panton to the other.
    c. The C/T stated that the other conditions of the re-classification had been met, including the site visit, and the hearing, and that the Town already has a quote from Seth Kittridge to conduct a survey of the road, which is the last requirement. The cost of the survey will be taken from either the contracted services or summer road materials budget line item, and that Seth has estimated approximately $4000 to complete the survey, as much of the work was completed when South Road Trail was surveyed, as South Road and West Road used to be the same ROW.

    d. Kathy Kennett add that the original connection of West Road to 22A was different in the early 70s.
5. Hearing no further discussion, Reece made a motion to continue with the reclassification of West Road from Class 4 to Class 3, and to authorize the survey of West Road by Seth Kittridge for the amount of $4000, Robert seconded-**ALL IN FAVOR**
6. A brief discussion was held regarding the differences between a Class 3 and Class 2 Road, with it being generally noted that the Town would be unlikely to get many more roads classified as Class 2.
7. Teresa motioned to adjourn the hearing and meeting at 5:43 p.m., Reece seconded-**ALL IN FAVOR**