

Stockbridge Selectboard

February 15, 2018

Present: Mark Pelletier, Lee Ann Isaacson, Jim Shands, Dave Brown, Cathy Brown and approximately 20 members of the public.

The Board met to receive public input regarding the potential use of the campground property, in addition to any other properties they may be interested in.

Nancy Deleon spoke about the history of the campground and noted it was an important part of the neighborhood. She envisions the property being used for snowshoeing , cross country skiing and swimming. Chuck Lyman volunteered to groom trails.

Marilyn Edgerton wondered if the old store building could be included with the plans. However, the town does not own that property. Holly Walker spoke about how the Town of Marlboro handles their town owned park. Residents pay a fee and manage the property. Twice a year volunteers work to clear the property. Steve Kopyscinski thought that perhaps there could be camping again at the property.

Bow noted that the property needs to be cleared. He volunteered to chair a committee of volunteers who will meet and make a proposal to the Board. Once the snow has cleared they will walk the property.

Charity Colton and Brian Austin spoke about limiting what happens in Chalet Village. She noted that there is a public water system there that needs to be protected. Brian felt that the lots should be allowed to grow up to help mitigate any future flooding. Charity noted that there are already people camping down there and using ATVs and Snowmobiles which is a concern because of the children in that area.

The public meeting closed at 8:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Selectboard convened at 8:00 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mary Russ from the White River Partnership was present to discuss the Hull property. They are working with Ray Hull who owns a piece of property next to the campground. They are working on a Vermont River Corridor Easement for that property. Once that is done he would like to donate the property to the Town. The White River Partnership would cover the cost of transfer the property.

She noted that the Town could also participate in the river corridor easement program. They would receive compensation for this and plans for recreation would still be allowed. The board asked that she work with the State on this and provide further details. Mary has volunteered to work with the

committee and the Board suggested that she discuss the potential addition of this property to the campground with them to determine if it could fit in with any plans they may propose.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Cathy Brown, Town Clerk