

Draft Minutes

Ferrisburgh Selectboard
Special Meeting
Tuesday November 21, 2017
5:30 p.m.

Member present: Loretta Lawrence, Jim Benoit, Rick Ebel, Steve Gutowski, and Michael Muir

Visitors: John Bull, James Carroll, and Cliff Mix

5:30 p.m. – Loretta Lawrence, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Rick Ebel made the motion to go into executive session, stating that the selectboard finds that premature general public disclosure of Attorney/Client discussions, regarding the Vorsteveld tree cutting issue, would put the town at a substantial disadvantage. Steve Gutowski seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Rick Ebel made the motion to go into executive session to discuss the Vorsteveld tree cutting issue, inviting the Town Attorney- James Carroll, Road Foreman - John Bull, and Tree Warden – Cliff Mix to be part of the discussion. Motion seconded by Jim Benoit. Motion passes 5-0.

6:25 pm – Steve Gutowski made the motion to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Michael Muir. Motion passes 5-0.

Action taken –

Steve Gutowski made the motion to authorize the Town Attorney – James Carroll, to send a certified letter to the Vorstevelds in regard to the almost complete deforestation and removal of some 306 shade trees exceeding 6 inch in diameter. Motion was seconded by Michael Muir. Rick Ebel, Steve Gutowski, Michael Muir, and Loretta Lawrence voted yes. Jim Benoit voted no. Motion passes 4-1.

Michael Muir made the motion to adjourn at 6:29 pm. Motion seconded by Rick Ebel. Motion passes 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Lawrence, Chair