

**Town of Woodstock
Selectboard Meeting
February 11th, 2025
5:30 PM
Town Hall & Zoom
Minutes**

Draft minutes are subject to approval.

Present: Chair Ray Bourgeois, Laura Powell, Vice Chair Susan Ford, Keri Cole, Greg Fullerton

Staff: Eric Duffy

Public: Peter Pickett, Lisa Lawlor

Call to order

1. Vice Chair Susan Ford called the Selectboard meeting of February 11th to order at 5:30PM

B. Additions to & deletions from posted agenda- None

C. Citizen Comments

Peter Pickett proposed a redesign of the South Woodstock Wastewater Treatment plant - involving siding and a Mansard roof, which he believes is more aesthetically pleasing and could be funded by donations.

Susan Ford explained the procedural issues of discussing items not on the agenda and mentions that the February agenda is already set.

Susan Ford discussed the possibility of discussing the redesign of the South Woodstock water treatment plant on a future agenda.

Peter Pickett suggested taking his ideas and sketches to a public place for feedback.

D. Discussion

Naming of the Vondell Reservoir for the Vermont Land Trust Application

Susan Ford mentioned that the Vermont Land Trust needs a name for what we call currently the "Vondell Reservoir".

Eric Duffy provided a list of names including "Woodstock Preserve," "Vondell Pond", "Vondell Nature Reserve.", and "COBB".

Greg and Laura Powell expressed a preference for keeping "Vondell" in the name for continuity.

Susan Ford suggested including "Cobb" to honor the original settlers, leading to a consensus on "Vondell Cobb Reservoir."

Lisa Lawlor suggested to switch the name to "Cobb Vondell".

The board discussed the name for the Vondell and if "reserve" or "reservoir" should be used.

Motion: by Laura Powell made a motion to apply for the previously discussed Land Trust Application as the "Vondell Cobb Reserve" (5:42PM)

Seconded: by Greg Fullerton

Vote: 5-0-0, passed

Susan Ford mentioned that in the Land Trust Grant the body of water is excluded from the conservation easement.

Susan Ford suggested considering a specific fundraising goal for donations towards the Vondell Cobb reserve to avoid having a moving target.

Laura Powell asked if the exclusion of the reservoir from the conservation easement affects emergency water use, and Susan Ford clarifies that it will allow for future technologies.

Eric Duffy advised asking these questions during the drafting of the conservation easement.

Susan Ford mentioned that the current draft documents exclude motorized vehicles except for snowmobiles and certain e-bikes.

E. Adjournment

Motion: by Greg Fullerton to adjourn the meeting at (5:47 PM)

Seconded: by Laura Powell

Vote: 5-0-0, passed

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Mears Koar