

WOLCOTT ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

WOLCOTT TOWN OFFICE
6:00PM

MEETING NOTES

In Attendance: Bill Cotton, John Wheeler, Bernard Earle, Kurt Klein

1. Review of letters of violation, thank you letters, follow up letters and citizen complaints -

Committee confirmed that all reminder and new letters of violation have been received with certified mail signatures returned.

2. Rules of complaint

The committee discussed policy regarding who can file a complaint. In the past the committee accepted citizen complaints but did not file on behalf of the committee. The committee agreed that there are instances of obvious violation where a member of the committee can file a complaint. All complaints are followed by a site visit from the road, photos taken and the complaint is then forwarded to the Select Board for authorization to initiate a violation letter.

3. Outstanding Dog Ordinance Violations.

Bernard indicated that April 1 dog licenses have fallen short of his expectation. Discussed possible review of unlicensed dogs from using the 2018 dog license list as reference. The objective will be to mail using standard service reminders. This will be brought before the Select Board for mail authorization.

4. Green Up Day

After Select Board Meeting discussion The Ordinance Committee agreed to add a paragraph to Kee's Green Up Day Front Porch Forum posting. Kee later felt that it would be best to post independently. A Front Porch Forum group call Wolcott Ordinance Committee was created.

5. Tour of Wolcott (discussion) Junk locations

Bernard offered a Wolcott “Junk” tour for the committee to help identify/prioritize locations of possible complaint. Tour scheduled for Thursday, April 25.

6. Follow up on locations handled by state

3 violations from September 2018 have been put to the attention of Vincent Chiorgno of the Vermont State Salvage Program. Bernard is following with Vincent. Last update from the Program was to wait until mid May for the ground to dry some.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00PM at Town Office