

# Wallingford Selectboard Minutes\*

**\*These are unofficial Minutes subject to the approval at the next regular meeting.**

April 15, 2014

Select Board Members Present: Nelson Tift, Gary Fredette, Tom Phillips, Rose Regula and Mark Tessier

Others Present: Sandi Switzer, Tim Parent, Kirk Thomas, Christina Legge and Bill Brooks.

Chair N. Tift called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at the Route 140W bridge.

**Route 140W Bridge Concerns.** Selectboard members pointed out to Tim Parent of Parent Construction and Kirk Thomas of Vermont Protective Coatings examples of rust, holes and other issues with the bridge that became visible less than one year after the completion of the rehabilitation project.

Mr. Thomas indicated he would clean out the rust at the joints, do a hand application of paint, conduct paint thickness tests and address those areas that do not comply with federal/state standards. He indicated hand application of paint would allow the bridge to remain open to traffic.

Mr. Thomas said he would prime the bridge first, add a caulking agent and then paint it. He indicated the work would begin with a couple of weeks.

Ms. Legge of Dufresne Group noted she would contact Mark Whittemore of DuBois & King regarding the recommended caulking agent to use on the bridge. Ms. Legge said she would inform Mr. Thomas of Mr. Whittemore's recommendation.

Mr. Thomas said the project would take between 3 to 5 days and Vermont Protective Coatings would install traffic cones or yield signs to alert motorists during the work phase.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

