

**Special Meeting of the Town of Richmond Selectboard  
February 17, 2022**

**Members Present:** Christine Werneke, David Sander, Bard Hill, June Heston, Jay Furr

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Josh Arneson, Town Manager; Duncan Wardwell, Assistant to the Town Manager

**Others Present:** Meeting was recorded by MMCTV

**Called to Order: 12:00pm**

**Welcome by: Werneke**

**Public Comment:**

Werneke: Any additions or deletions to the agenda?

Arneson: Consider adopting a Resolution regarding Ryan Cochran-Siegle.

Heston: Yes

**Consideration of approving a closure of Bridge St. for a parade on the afternoon of Saturday, February 19th**

Werneke: Will police and fire be ready?

Arneson: Yes, there will be emergency vehicle services at either end. It starts at 4:45 pm and goes to 5:15 pm.

Hill: How about we list it as 4:30 pm to provide a buffer

Sander: Yes 4:30 – 5:45 would be ok. Where are we staging?

Arneson: Staging at school. Drive down from school to the light. Road then closed over Bridge St.

Hill: Do we have any traffic control on Jericho Rd at egress from school?

Sander: Will police provide a bookend cruiser?

Arneson: Yes I will coordinate with the police.

Werneke: WCAX has already announced that there will be a parade so it could be difficult to deal with crowd. What about signage? Do we own a light up board like is up for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Arneson: We need to rent those.

Werneke: Can we put up something by the interstate?

Heston: Is this an expense we need to vote on?

Sander: Highway should have some funds available to rent it so we do.

Hill: Lets instruct Highway to use their funds to rent the signs.

Arneson: What is possible to get in the next 24 hours? Where do we put it?

Werneke. Have a sign at interstate exit and across from the Park & Ride.

Hill: Ask police & fire to come up with a plan for traffic control and signage.

Sander: Barbara has a monument by Round Church. We should look into one for Ryan as well.

Hill: Let's put that on the agenda for a future meeting

Werneke: Let's move to close the road. I propose that someone moves the motion.

*Sanders moved to approve a closure of Bridge St. for a parade on the afternoon of Saturday, February 19, 4:30-5:15 pm from the intersection with Rt 2 to the Round Church green. Seconded by Furr.*

*Roll Call Vote, Sander, Hill, Heston, Furr, Werneke in favor. Motion passed*

### **Consideration of a Resolution honoring Ryan Cochran-Siegle**

Group constructed following Resolution:

Richmond Selectboard

Resolution In Support of Declaring Saturday, February 19, 2022 Ryan Cochran-Siegle Day

WHEREAS, Ryan Cochran-Siegle is a member of the legendary Skiing Cochrans of Richmond, Vermont

WHEREAS, Ryan Cochran-Siegle competed in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and won a silver medal in the Super G event

WHEREAS, Ryan Cochran-Siegle brought a welcomed spotlight to the town of Richmond and Cochran's Ski Area

WHEREAS, many Skiing Cochrans have competed for the U.S. Ski Team with Barbara Ann Cochran winning a gold medal in the slalom event in the 1972 Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan

WHEREAS, the Cochran family and the Cochran Ski Area have provided thousands of children and families the opportunity to ski and snowboard by creating a uniquely inclusive culture

NOW THEREFORE, the Selectboard of the Town of Richmond wishes to recognize and honor Ryan Cochran-Siegle for his accomplishments in the 2022 Winter Olympics by declaring Saturday, February 19, 2022 to be "Ryan Cochran-Siegle Day" in Richmond, VT and by presenting him with a "Key to Richmond"

Dated at Richmond, Vermont this 17th day of February 2022 effective upon passage

*Furr moved to approve a Resolution honoring Ryan Cochran-Siegle. Seconded by Sanders.  
Roll Call Vote, Sander, Hill, Heston, Furr, Werneke in favor. Motion passed*

Arneson: Who wants to be there on Saturday and lead the presentation?

Werneke: I would be willing to lead this and make the presentation.

Arneson: I will connect you with Jenny Brown on when and where you need to be.

### **Adjourn**

*Sanders moved to adjourn. Seconded by Hill  
Roll Call Vote, Sander, Hill, Heston, Furr, Werneke in favor. Motion passed*

**Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm**

### **Chat file from Zoom:**

None