

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 5, 2012
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 pm
APPROVED

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. Those attending were: John Chandler, Lester Cressy, Scott Coen, Kent Symonds, David White, Supt. Of Public Works John Thayer, and invited guest Police Chief Steven Pecora. Absent was Selectman Bryan Pellerin, excused.

I The minutes of the May 15, 2012, meeting were approved as written.

II Discussion about road striping: Police Chief Steve Pecora stated he had received a few complaints in the past about yellow lines being painted on some roads, in particular Farrington Corner RD. He felt the yellow lines really did not serve any useful purpose, if anything would tend to make motorists drive faster. Lester Cressy felt if the driver had a narrower lane, they might drive slower. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to look into any legal liability problem if the town discontinued striping roads altogether. This would save approximately \$5000.00 annually. John Thayer will ask Neil to check with LGC about this, and get back to us at the next meeting.

III Extending plowing of Perch Lane: John Thayer stated he had looked at this site, and determined it would not be feasible to plow any further than what the town has been plowing. The area beyond is narrow, brush hanging over the road or driveway, and no turnaround at the end. We all agreed the town should not set a precedent by plowing this driveway, more requests would be made in the future from others. Lester agreed to draft a letter to the BOS stating the committee recommends the town does not accept this or any other requests for plowing of more EMERGENCY LANES than we are doing now.

VI John Thayer updates: John reported he and John Chandler were able to attend the CNHRPC meeting in Bow last week. There was a demonstration of the RSMS program, which they both felt was going to be very beneficial to the town. He hopes to have it up and running by the end of July. He also reported he and Neil have decided to recommend Hoyle Tanner for the engineering contract. He has worked with this company in the past, and feels confident in their work.

V Other: We discussed changing our meeting night from the first Tuesday of the month to the second. This would work better for all members. The next meeting will be on July 10, 2012, at 7:PM at the Highway garage.

VI Public Comment: None

VII The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT OUR NEXT MEETING.