

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 14, 2012  
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING  
APPROVED

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. Those attending were: John Chandler, Scott Coen, Lester Cressy, Kent Symonds, and Supt. Of PW John Thayer. Absent were David White and Selectman Bryan Pelleran, both excused.

I. The minutes of the July 10, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

II. Old business: Emergency Lane maintenance needs. Brief discussion ensued, John Thayer stated he and Neal Cass are going to look at all of these, and notify the residents of the need to repair as needed. It was suggested this be done ASAP so they have time to do the work before plowing season.

Summer Maintenance Procedures: It was noted some ditches were dug along Bound Tree RD with a backhoe, and left with a square edge. This would allow a car to fall in and not be able to get out on their own. It was suggested these ditches be tapered off with the grader, and then rolled to compact the edge.

III. Winter Maintenance Policy: After reviewing the policy from the Town web-site, it was decided no changes were needed.

VI. John Thayer updated us on the following matters: Building replacement: Several RFQ responses had come in, the committee hopes to have a short list for interviews by next week.

Paving Project: Spring ST and Pinewood Drive area has been completed. Amesbury, Dustin RD and Emerson Hill Rd will be done soon.

Equipment Replacement: Insurance has paid \$20,000.00 for the 6-wheel dump truck, and \$74,500.00 for the 10-wheel dump. The new 6-wheeler has been delivered to HP Fairfield for dump body, plow and hydraulic equipment to be installed. The 10-wheeler replacement has been ordered from NH Freightliner, both trucks should be ready before the plowing season. The 6-wheeler was being bought anyway, and the funds for the 10-wheeler will be taken from the fund balance, which the Budget committee and the DRA have approved. Other trucks and equipment that were damaged are repaired or in the process of being done.

Pine St pipe problem: E J Prescott has estimated \$30,000.00 to line the existing pipe. This needs to be done ASAP, but not sure where the money will come from. This was not budgeted for, and the MICRO BURST that caused so much damage in the Hatfield area, cost over \$15,000.00. It was suggested if a Special Town Meeting was needed to raise funds for the building replacement, maybe this could be on the warrant at that meeting.

V. Public Comment: No public in attendance.

VI. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM

Our next meeting will be September 11, 2012 location to be determined