

## Selectmen's minutes of Work Session held on January 31, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, Brian O'Rourke, George Riley, Fred Ventresco  
Brad Curry, DPW Super., Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Called to order at 2:10 p.m.

Brad reviewed the status of Chapter 90, the current balance is \$316,000.

He reviewed the Complete Streets Grant.

He has inventoried streets signs and has a list of missing or damaged signs.

He is checking all bridges for proper postings.

Reviewed gravel dirt roads. He has identified problem areas. There is a lack of product and grading issues.

Discussed the FY2020 budget. There is a specific amount for gravel.

Discussed Town Hill Road. It needs a top coat.

Discussed River Road, he will prioritize it for a total reclaim.

Discussed Route 183, needs a shim coat for now.

Discussed Route 57. Brian reviewed the 5 Town Coalition regarding Route 57.

Discussed culverts.

Brad will look into the Small Bridge Grant for two areas, one by 90 Sandisfield Road and one on Lower West St.

Discussed the Rugg Bridge. Discussed the painting of the bridge. The supplier of the paint and products is coming back in the spring since the painting was never completed.

Discussed the culvert on Silverbrook Road. Mark explained that the Army Corps of Engineers is now involved in this process.

Discussed Sullivan Road. Brad has been able to pull and clean the screens that are clogged by beaver debris.

Discussed a culvert on New Hartford Road near Shade Road that is not working. Brad will contact the homeowner to work something out.

Discussed drainage issues on Cronk and Viets Roads.

Discussed the lack of crowns on the dirt roads, Brad explained that for proper drainage all roads need a crown.

Discussed disposing of the culverts that are at the cemetery.

Discussed the culvert on Dodd Road at the Peyre property. Mark is willing to donate 20 feet of 18" culvert if it will help.

Discussed the winter maintenance of Silverbrook Road. Brad took the Kabota to Silverbrook Road and broke through 18 inches of ice and muck. It took quite a bit of time to get out. We will close that area of the road for the winter.

Brad will concentrate the Chapter 90 funds on Town Hill Road, River Road and West Hubbard Road.

He needs to replace the radio and tower for the DPW garage that were lost in the fire.

Brad will be meeting with the Town Accountant to review the insurance budget from the fire.

Discussed the backhoe, he will look into selling it or trading it in.

The grader is still broken.

The F550 is waiting for a fuel tank and pump.

The International truck should be repaired by next week.

Discussed drainage work that is needed all over town. If we contract it out we will have to pay prevailing wage.

The selectmen thanked Brad for all this work and will schedule another work session in March.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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Mark Newman

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Brian O'Rourke

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George Riley