

## Selectmen's minutes of meeting May 8, 2019

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

Called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Brad handed out a DPW update presentation. Copy on file with the minutes.

Following are the projects they have been working on or have scheduled to work on:

Drainage behind the Library. Discussed a drop in basin. Brian said to order either a 30 or 36 inch with 8 inch pipe and place it in the exact same location. The current catch basin and pipe are too small. Brian reviewed the project with Paul Gaudette from Conservation and confirmed that this project falls within the Town's Generic NOI.

Brad explained that the pipe in the river is at the same pitch as the river, he will pitch it differently. Brad will give this project priority. The cost will be covered under operation and maintenance of town properties. The work will be done by the DPW so the only cost will be the materials.

Discussed replacing and resetting culverts on Silverbrook Road and Gremler Road.

Discussed patching roads, holding off for funding.

Grading of dirt roads, they are still wet. The grader is still sinking into the roads. There is a problem with the roller. Hydraulic motor problem with it locking up. It will only get worse, we have already spent \$2,500 on it, the complete repair will be approx. \$20,000. Brad explained that we can use Chapter 90 for it but he doesn't like to use it for equipment, he likes to use it for the roads. A new roller would be approx. \$250,000. He will do more research on this and look into renting a roller. There is an outstanding Chapter 90 project request for Shade Road.

They will start working on the dirt roads, reshaping, clean ditches and add gravel. He is working on improving the grading process.

He is preparing Chapter 90 project requests for line painting on all the main roads.

Discussed River Road, Town Hill Road and West Hubbard Road for Chapter 90 projects. Brad has met to discuss these with Dave Stocks from MassDOT.

Discussed West Street and South Sandisfield Road, the chip seal is already wearing off in some areas where there was no prep work done. He is looking into using a rubber chip seal in the future.

Brad has called Joe Carter several times regarding Cold Spring Road with no response. Brian will follow up on this.

Discussed the DPW building. Verizon has run a line to the building, the next step is to have the electrician in. The internet should be available in June.

The air compressor is mounted to the floor.

He will order a new desk, the desk from the Old Town Hall is too large for the new office.

Brian is following up on the unfinished items regarding the new building, the grading, smoke detector and alarm system.

Discussed having an open house at the dpw. We will shoot for June 8. The new trucks should be ready by then.

Discussed the Complete Streets Grant, Brad will follow up with Conservation.

Discussed upcoming training.

Reviewed the "Time off Request Form". Brad will start using it right away.

George asked about the articles in the Sandisfield Times regarding Dodd Road. Brad did point out that there is no crown on Dodd Road and that it also needs a lot of ditch work. George would like to problem of water runoff from personal property onto the town roads handled differently.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Mark Newman

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Brian O'Rourke

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George Riley