

Selectmen's minutes of meeting October 30, 2017

Members present: John Skrip, Mark Newman, Fred Ventresco, Bob O'Brien, road sup., Dolores Harasyko, admin. Asst.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting is being recorded

Highway Dept. updates:

Prepared for upcoming rain storm, cleaned ditches and removed leaves.

Finished S. Beech Plain Road continued onto West Hubbard.

Worked on tree damage and storm damage.

Continuing to work on the cemetery gates.

Met with and obtained gutter proposals for the library and old town hall, reviewed and signed proposals.

Ralph Morrison asked Fred to write a letter to follow up with Hinckles and McCoy/Kindermorgan regarding Cold Spring Rd. Bob explained that he is handling this situation and has a meeting already set up for this. Fred will attend the meeting also.

Discuss Yanner Park, Bob will order the container for the building demo.

Nina Carr complained about the severe potholes on the paved portion of South Beech Plain Rd., Bob will repair them in the near future. Nina thanked them for fixing the pothole by her house on Sears Rd.

Bob reviewed the pre-construction meeting for the Rugg Bridge is this Friday at 2 p.m.

Follow up on the playground equipment, Bob will get it as soon as they have time.

Follow up on the Route 8 speed limit signs, Fred will follow up as it is not up to the local police department.

Mark commended the highway department for the work they did on Dodd Road.

Fred is looking into Jake break issues.

Town administrator updates:

Fred has been working with Joe Gelinis on the upcoming budget process.

Continues to review the personnel policy.

Working on getting a date for the Exit Audit Interview meeting.

He has been working on the squatters in town, Ralph suggested contacting the State building inspector.

Selectmen's updates:

John continues to look into the personnel policy, the town administrator contract and setting up work sessions.

Mark continues to work on transfer station issues, paper compactor.

Discussed future agenda items. Ralph suggested that the highway dept. apply for a new grant next year but we have to be shovel ready. Bob responded that he has already applied for a small bridge grant and also has placed Route 57 on the states Tipp grant program for 7.3 million.

Reviewed and signed minutes of meeting.

Reviewed and signed warrants

Mail reviewed

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

John Skrip

Mark Newman