

Selectmen's minutes of meeting July 25, 2016

Members present: Alice Boyd, Jeff Gray, John Skrip, Bob O'Brien, Dolores Harasyko

Called to order at 2:30 p.m.

It is with deep respect that we acknowledge the Mahican Tribe, the pathfinders of our community that we dedicate the opening of our meeting to.

Bob presented a final report which releases \$108,000 from Chapter 90 New Hartford Rd. back into the Chapter 90 funds. Jeff explained that New Hartford Road is not done yet. Bob does not want to top the road with blacktop, he wants to use a chip seal. Jeff does not agree, he wants to stick with the original specs on this job. Bob wants to chip seal the road which should last a couple of years and use the remaining money on other roads. Jeff explained that it needs 5 inches of blacktop otherwise it will not be structurally sound. He said the voters and the state approved the job based on the scope of work that was presented. Jeff does not agree with the chip seal. John asked is the state would allow the shift in funds, Bob responded that he checked and they would. John feels chip seal is ok. Motion by John, second by Alice with Jeff opposed to approve the final report pending approval from State Engineer Mark Moore at Mass DOT.

Town Administrator interviews conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Alice Boyd

Jeff Gray

John Skrip