

Selectmen's minutes of meeting August 10, 2015

Members present: Jeff Gray, John Skrip, Lisa Blackmer, Steve Harasyko
Dolores Harasyko

Members absent: Alice Boyd

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Steve provided highway dept. updates, copy on file. They were able to demo a mini excavator for a day free of charge. Jeff asked if they were ready for the New Hartford Road project. Steve responded that they have been stockpiling gravel, millings, working out the traffic detail and the erosion control is all set up. There are no updates regarding the Route 57 bridge, we are still waiting to hear from Boston. The message boards will be replaced with metal signs. Nina Carr asked about the engineer work. Jeff explained that it is a state approved process. Nina would like the town to follow up on the liability issues regarding the bridge, Lisa will follow up on it. The area is well marked. Discussion on Route 57, Lisa responded that she has been working on the home rule petition. There is a very slim chance of this happening. She is also looking into TIP money.

John Skrip representing the school committee provided an update regarding buses going over the Route 57 bridge. The school will be able to use a smaller yellow bus and have purchased a new passenger van that will hold 10 people.

Discussed the appointment for the conservation commission. John would like to postpone the appointment until we have a full board and time to contact the conservation commission. Jeff would like to go forward with the appointment but since John wants to wait we will put it off until August 24.

Lisa provided the town administrator report. She has been working on the roof project, attended meetings regarding New Hfd Rd., pre construction meeting, worked on the police detail and erosion control. She completed the Commonwealth Compact paperwork, this is necessary to be able to apply for grants. She also worked on the senior tax workoff program and attended pipeline meetings.

Mail reviewed
Warrants reviewed and signed
Minutes reviewed and signed
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jeff Gray

John Skrip