

Glover Select Board
17 October 2007

Called to Order at 6:35pm

Board Members Attending: Nick Ecker-Racz, Keone Maher, Nash Basom
Also Attending: Andy Brosseau

Visitors: John Plaster, Jonathan Currier

Minutes of 3 October 2007

These minutes were not available and will be approved at our next meeting.

Roads

The road crew has built a roof over the new fuel tank. Electrical hook-up is approved by the select board.

The process of removing overburden has been completed for now. This material is being added to the cemetery extension. Gravel crushing is done. Sand is next, and then whips for winter road delineation.

Proposed ATV Ordinance

Keone moves to adopt the draft ordinance as printed. Nick seconds. Last night's public hearing on this issue produced no input from anyone in support of this draft ordinance. In light of this, neither Nash nor Keone feel they can support the draft ordinance any longer. John Plaster spoke in favor of the draft ordinance. At last night's meeting there did seem to be broad support for an ordinance that would permit individuals with property abutting town roads to operate ATVs on the town road where it parallels or runs through their property. In response to this consensus, and tonight's discussion, Nick moves to postpone our vote on the present draft. This motion carries by unanimous vote. We will draft a new proposed ordinance and put it on the Town Warning for input from the voters at Town Meeting in March.

West Glover Sewer Project

Nash Moves that financing of the bond principal and interest should be repaid fifty/fifty by users of the system and the town taxpayers as a whole. Nick seconds. When the

current sewer system was installed, ninety percent of the cost was covered with a federal grant. With only a 45% grant available this time, it seems unreasonable to expect the current users to bear the entire cost of replacing the failed system. Cleaning up Roaring Brook, and the prospect of eventually including Lake Parker properties and thus improving the water quality in that lake, seems sufficient justification for all of us to help out with the cost. The motion carries by unanimous vote.

Park and Ride

Nash announces that VTrans has approved our grant application and will fully fund the project up to \$5,890. They will be sending us the necessary documents for our approval and signatures.

Scrap Metal Collection

This semi-annual event is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, at the town's shed on Rte. 16, from 9am to 3pm. We are going to try transporting the scrap in town trucks; we assume this will cost the town less than renting roll-off dumpsters.

Table and Chair Rental

A quantity of used chairs and tables are available from the state's surplus warehouse in Montpelier. Nick has seen them and they are in good shape. We agree to purchase these chairs and tables. We also agree that our current rental rate is much too low. We agree to raise the rental fees to \$5 per table and \$5 for ten chairs.

Appeals of Recent Reappraisals

The Board of Civil Authority is scheduled to meet on October 25 to hear five appeals. Nick and Keone will attend this meeting.

Town Vault Roof

The town vault roof has been replaced, largely by volunteer labor. The board wishes to thank Mariel Hess, Nash Basom, Keone Maher, Lazlo Ecker-Racz and a friend for their work on this project.

Adjourned at 8:45pm