

Glover Select Board
7 November 2007

Called to Order at 6:30pm

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

Visitors: Richard Creaser

Minutes of 17 October 2007

Approved without changes.

Minutes of 3 October 2007

Approved without changes.

Roads

The oil and battery recycling bay at the town garage is now ready for use on Saturdays during the normal recycling hours.

The cost of reconditioning both pumps at the sewage pumping station has jumped to about \$1200. Certain parts need replacing annually. Nick suggests we talk with Gary Leach about possible alternatives to the technology we are currently using. We agree to order now the parts we know we will be needing, to hold in reserve.

Our snow fence is in poor repair and short supply. We now have about a thousand feet at most. We agree to budget to purchase 300 feet for next winter, and similar amounts for subsequent years until we have replaced all that we now have.

We agree to purchase hemlock planks to resurface the Dwinell Road Bridge.

Whips, sand, trucks and equipment are all ready for snow.

If there is time, the road crew will re-create the walkway along the west side of Rte. 16 between Deer Lane and the Pudvahs. Traffic control during the work will be an issue.

There are a couple small culvert problems on Bean Hill. Andy hopes to have Royce do the work. Less than half a day involved.

Nick will contact EPS re the pile of contaminated material now stockpiled at the gravel pit. It is their responsibility to remove it.

Harvey will be away for several days following Thanksgiving.

We have received a bill from J.A. McDonald for crushing gravel: \$34,674.50. This is more than we have spent on crushing in the past, but it is in line with our effort to improve our roads over the coming years. We estimate that we lose 11,000 cubic yards of material off our roads each year. Our desire is to more than keep up with this loss.

Barton Village Trustees

Nash attended the Barton Village Trustees meeting on 5 November. As co-owners of the sewage treatment facility, they suggest that we meet with them on a regular basis, perhaps quarterly. They also suggested that we visit the plant, which we agree to do; we will propose a visit on 20 November. The meter which measures the volume of sewage from Glover is scheduled to be calibrated twice a year. It has been calibrated once this year and is due for another check. They seemed pleased that this issue has been corrected, not wishing to overcharge or undercharge. Nash informed them that Glover's volume will increase somewhat in about a year when the West Glover line goes in to operation. Even with this additional volume we will not be anywhere near our allotment of 25% of the treatment plant's capacity. Barton Village would also be interested in discussing sharing certain big ticket items, such as a road sweeper.

Sewers

Gary is proceeding with the plans for the West Glover project and will keep us informed.

By unanimous vote we agree to not institute seasonal rates for sewer users.

Library Trustee

Peggy Day has resigned. Keone will call them and find out if the library board wants to wait until Town Meeting to replace Peggy, or have us appoint somebody now.

Ancient Roads Grant

Keone will administer this grant. Nick will do the work. He has already done most of the work. End result will include a detailed map of roads and culverts in town.

Adjourned at 7:45pm