

Glover Select Board
18 July 2007

Called to Order at 6:47pm

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

Visitors: Carmela Young, Richard Epinette, Tony Chapin, Jonathan Currier, Frank Daignault, Bill Pearce, Randy Williams

Minutes of 5 July 2007

Approved without changes.

Roads

Carmela Young expressed a concern about the recent ditching of roads, feeling there are some new hazards. Andy and Nick explained that resurfacing has not yet been done and the deeper ditches will in some cases be stone lined and thus end up shallower. Ditches do need to be deep enough to accommodate several years' accumulation of debris. In some cases it is agreed that especially deep ditches will be made shallower.

Tony Chapin expressed a concern about fifty yards of the fourth class section of Still Hill. He wondered if we planned to keep the class four section useable or did we intend to throw it up. Our intent is to keep this road useable and Andy thinks he will be getting to it in the coming week, if not this week.

The board agrees to ask the road foreman to review his vehicle maintenance budget. There is a concern that we are currently over budget.

All Terrain Ordinance

Nick reported that he has looked at a model ordinance on the web and that the other board members have not had a chance to look at it yet. Nick also pointed out that there are new state laws as of this year which we all need to look at.

Jonathan presented a map showing which stretches of town road the Duck Pond Ridge Runners are most interested in having opened to all terrain use (Dexter Mountain Road and Apple Lane in Glover Village). The club operates from May first to October first.

Glover Recreation Committee

Richard and Fran presented their five-year plan, including a parking area, reseeding of the playing field, repairs of water damage, laying out three ball fields, backstops, restrooms, ongoing maintenance, fencing for the outfield, soccer goals, a par course/walking trail, pavilion. Nick reported that he has already reseeded the field. He also suggested a running course. Major changes to our plans need to be discussed with the state funding source. The board is pleased with the plan in general, even though some modifications may be necessary as we proceed.

Andy offers to donate his time on weekends to create any necessary roads. The board agrees that he can use town equipment for this work.

The board asks that we avoid expensive engineering services for laying things out.

GREC will bring estimates for the various projects.

We will attach a copy of the plans and maps to these minutes.

Repairs to Town Hall

Bill Pearce presented his estimates for a new porch roof over the fire escape, repairing the fire escape steps, repairing clapboards, soliciting bids for storm windows, repairing basement entry roof, repair basement window sill, inspect and repair sills and vents, regrade north and south walls in from driplines, energy audit.

Nick moves that we accept Bill's estimates (with the exception of the storm windows, for the moment) and authorize beginning the work. Bill will get estimates for painting the roof and storm windows.

Motion seconded by Nash.

Motion carries.

Ambulance Squad

The board approves the use of the town logo for an ambulance squad shoulder patch.

Glover Historical Society

Randy Williams requests authorizing locks on their area upstairs in the municipal building. Approved.

Lake Parker Association

Randy expresses a concern about the work which would have been done with the Better Back Roads grant (which we did not get) along the Parker Road. The Lake Parker Association offers to donate some material and labor towards resolving these issues (mostly culverts and outlet ditches to the lake). Andy plans to reapply for the grant.

Executive Session

Nick moves that we go into executive session at 8:12pm. Keone seconds. Approved.

Keone moved to leave executive session at 8:43. Nick seconds.

Dog Control Officer

Bill for \$165 approved.

Appointment Conflict

Mike Ladd will no longer be on the Zoning Board (due to conflict of positions). Nick moves that Phil Brooks be appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Keone Seconds. Approved.

Town Hall Tables

There are no tables at the state's surplus property. Keone will look into alternatives.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43pm