

Glover Select Board
2 July 2008

Called to Order at 6:30pm

Board Members Attending: Keone Maher, Nash Basom, Jason Choquette

Also Attending: Andy Brosseau

Visitors: Sandy Kepler, Frank and Sue Medor, Phil Brown, Joan Alexander, Charlie Evans

Minutes of 18 June 2008

Were not available for approval.

Glover Fireworks

Sandy Kepler brings a permit for our approval for this year's West Glover fireworks display. This year we have a \$500 line item in the town budget in support of this event. The date is July 4th at approximately 9:30pm.

ATV Use of Town Roads

The Medors and Phil report back to us about their efforts to learn more about how town residents feel about four-wheeler use of town roads. We are concerned that this is an emotional issue on both sides and that a reasonable outcome is most likely if people with differing points of view start listening to each other carefully and work at coming up with a compromise. We discuss a number of possible changes in the former proposed ordinance which will be brought back to us at a future meeting for our consideration.

Roads

Our new truck has been picked up and delivered for the addition of plow, dump body, wing, etc.

FEMA will not likely help out with the recent storm damage to the roads due to our not meeting some of their criteria. Part of the problem is that we were the only town in this area reporting damage.

Outdoor Furnaces

Joan Alexander reports that an outdoor furnace near her residence has a very short smoke stack and the smoke frequently affects neighbors. Joan will talk with her neighbor and offer the information she has from the state which could be helpful to the furnace owner.

Glover Sewer System

We need to mow the grass around the pumping station in the village. Andy will talk with Dean about doing this.

Charlie Evans meets with us to discuss the proposed route of the new sewer line where it would cross his property. They would prefer to have the town discontinue the ancient road under consideration which cuts through their property. We are not sure what that process would be, but it likely includes a warned town meeting. Before coming to a decision about whether or not to use this section of ancient road, Charlie agrees with the board that we should dig test holes along the proposed route to determine whether or not it is the preferred route in fact.

Andy points out the need for a back-up generator for the existing pumping station if we are going to have generators at the new pumping station and booster pump.

Keone has met with Eustis Cable to discuss the possibility of laying a cable conduit along with the new sewer line. This would facilitate sewer line management and possibly provide a hardwire communication between the ambulance bay, the fire department and the municipal building, as well as provide a conduit for running a fiber optic cable to West Glover. We hope we can work out something of this sort. We also have a grant announcement from the Vermont Telecommunications Authority for rural communities wanting to provide internet access. We will follow up on this as well.

Hazardous Waste Cleanup

We review the latest report from Environmental Products and Services. No action required.

Miscellaneous

Other routine clerical and administrative matters were attended to.

Adjourned at 9:45pm.