

Glover Select Board  
6 August 2008

Called to Order at 6:35pm

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

Also Attending: Harvey Dunbar, Rebecca Williams, Adam Heuslein, Mark Wright

Visitors: Approximately forty Glover Residents attend the public hearing portion of the meeting; Richard Creaser, Glen Lafont, Phil Brown, Mavra Adams, Betty LeRoy also attend portions or the balance of the select board meeting.

Public Hearing Regarding A Proposed Town Ordinance To Permit All Terrain Vehicles On Town Roads

Keone provides some history of the proposed ordinance and reads the draft ordinance. A primary difference between this proposal and the ordinance proposed a year ago is that the new proposal would open up all town roads to ATV use. Some of those present expressed minor concerns or suggestions for small changes. A straw poll at the end of the public hearing revealed that nobody present was opposed to the proposed ordinance. The board agrees to vote on the proposal at our next select board meeting on August 20.

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Approved without changes.

Request to Allow a Prospective Land Owner in Barton to Tie into the Glover Sewer Line Where it Passes Through Barton Town

Mavra Adams and her husband would like to buy a parcel on the east side of Rte. 16 in Barton Town to create a trailer park for approximately thirty units for senior citizens. They are approaching Glover to determine if it would be possible for them to hook their development into our sewer line. We are concerned that adding thirty additional units might bring us to a point where we would not have enough remaining capacity at the Barton treatment plant for all those on Lake Parker who will likely eventually want to hook up to the new system. We agree to check out the numbers and report back to the Adams at our next meeting.

### Agency on Aging

Betty LeRoy, representing the Area Agency on Aging, shares a concern that not enough of the area's elderly are fully aware of the agency's services. They want to reach all those who are in need or could benefit. They have a help line at 1-800-642-5119. Any caller to this number will talk with a live person.

### Roads

Joan and Barbara Babbott have written to complement our road crew for its response to their concerns.

We have a letter from Vt. Emergency Management indicating that there is some FEMA money available for storm damage this summer. We will apply for this grant.

Ditching of the King road is done. Gravel spreading has begun. The wet weather has set us back on our rebuilding program and will probably hurt the budget.

The one ton truck is still out for repairs. Repairs to the old International are 99% complete. The new truck should be here in about a week.

Harvey reports that so far this year we have spent about \$25,000 for hired equipment.

Terry Neal has offered us sand on his property at no cost. Subject to our inspection of the sand's quality, we agree that we will accept this offer and add the sand to our own for use on winter roads.

### Glover Sewer System

The final plans for the sewer project are complete. The route will follow Bean Hill road all the way into Glover Village, with a few small shortcuts along the way. Right-of-way documents have been signed by those affected. The so-called Evans shortcut proved to not be feasible due to ledge along that route. The sewer line will be five-and-a-half feet to six feet deep. The communications conduits will be about three feet deep. Harvey expresses a concern about shallow pipes and conduits which becomes a problem for the road crew when they are working on culverts.

### Emergency Management

The town emergency management plan drafted by Adam Heuslein is complete and we approve it as written.

### Dog Compliance

Adam and Rebecca would like to purchase two catch poles with money they've taken in this year. We approve.

### Outdoor Furnaces

In response to some complaints and inquiries, Mark Wright clarifies that the current law requires outdoor furnaces to have a smoke stack at least as high as the house it serves and any other residence within five hundred feet of the furnace. Glover has an ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash, as does the state. We agree that Mark and Adam or Sue Gibeault will visit the owners of the outdoor furnace to explain the requirements. They will connect with neighbors prior to visiting the furnace owner.

### Ambulance Bay

We agree to allow the ambulance squad to repaint their building with money they have raised.

The efforts to improve their radio communications system have hit a snag, but should be complete in another month or so.

Adam asks about paving in front of the bay. We don't want to do this until after the digging for the sewer project is done and any final digging in response to the fuel spill.

### Miscellaneous

Other routine clerical and administrative matters were attended to.

Adjourned at 10:15pm.