

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
May 19, 2011**

**Officers Present: Jason Choquette-Selectman, Tara Nelson-Selectperson and April Bodette-
Board Clerk**

Guests Present: Harvey Dunbar & Nickolas Ecker-Racz

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
2. **Road work-** Harvey talked about fixing the pavement patches on the road that goes over the culverts on Bean Hill. He also talked about meeting with FEMA and that Orleans County will qualify for the money that comes from FEMA for flood damage like what was done to Rodger's road. Harvey asked the board about how much money they wanted to spend on controlling the beavers in the pond that floods the Rodger's road? Harvey has someone that is trapping and they have already caught five beavers.

GREC- Had planned on putting in both power and water at the Rec. ball field , but they will only be putting in the water and Harvey will start that work on Monday May 23, 2011.

SIGNS- \$6000.00 worth of sign replacements are needed in the town, this is not including the post. There seems to be a problem with people stealing the road signs, therefore there is a high cost to replace them. It was talked about the prison making the signs. Harvey has researched this idea and found that Road Safe Sign were comparable in price that the prison was going to charge.

ERIK PORTER'S LAND- The board has walked the land with Erik and the board thought the price was too high, but they think they would like to dig some test holes to

assure in the quality of the gravel. The board also thought the area was too narrow and by the time it was graded they would not get much gravel material out of the land.

3. **LETTER'S-** Letters were read that were replies from citizens in town about the letters sent out by the board about the results of the smoke test done on the sewer system.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE- letter is a six page letter and the board is going to take it and read over it well and it will be discussed more at the next meeting.

UNION HOUSE- The board spoke with Ms. Russell, the owner of Union House Nursing Home and requested that the staff stop putting wipes down the sewer system. Mark Sandville and Glen Lafont put a pitch fork down the manhole and caught a five gallon bucket of wipes in a day. There is still other material that is causing problems and the board is not able to identify where it is coming from.

4. **SEWER-** The system needs to have a trash dumpster in place nearer the new basket that is catching materials such as wipes, swiffer sweepers and gloves that need to be cleared and dumped. All the air releases were upgraded along route 16. Gene's Electric will be getting power installed for the chemical pump at pump #1 in West Glover and on route 16 pump stations, they will have to wire for the transfer pump when it arrives and that's for the Bioxide tank. The bent hatch has been removed and delivered to Andy Guay to be repaired. The saddle and valve have been installed on the piping at Rte. 16 pump station. The leaking man hole has been fixed and done by Tony Menard. The board wants to have the previous construction company, Jason Sicard warranty his work that he had done last year. Mike MacDougal had to be called to come and fix pumps #2 and checked pump # 1. Pump # 2 was back in service and #2 was serviced. Mike also found that the rail system

and other components need service. He also thinks that the rotation of one of the pumps is a problem. Glen is going to contact an electrician to check on it.

GLEN LAFONT- A request was made to give Glen, across the board, the same amount of money no matter what time of day he is working at the sewer system. As it is, Glen is being paid \$9 an hour if he gets called out to work on the sewer system on his own time. And if Glen is called out from his place of employment, then he is paid \$12 an hour. The board agreed to pay Glen \$12 an hour straight through.

TOWN HEALTH OFFICER- Susan Gibeault has agreed and accepted to continue to be the health inspector.

NOTIFICATION LETTERS- 2012 Vermont Transportation Enhancement Program- This is an invitation letter for municipalities to attend different workshops, such as, applying for grant money to put in biking paths. The board thought GREC would be interested in this information because of the workshops that are offered.

Member Municipalities BLCT Health Trust Inc. & Auxiliary members- Is a dental insurance rate increase for the town employee member's insurance cost. No decision was made on whether to join this plan.

5. **Signing:** The May 5th minutes, Warren Hill trucking weight limit, and the orders were signed, (payroll, expenses by vendor detail).

Meeting was adjourned- Tara Nelson made a motion at 8:01 and Jason seconds that motion.

Approved date for the next meeting: Thursday June 2, 2011 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

April Bodette, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Selectman

Tara Nelson, Selectperson