

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
APRIL 1, 2009**

Officers Present: Jason Choquette-Select Board Chair, Tara Nelson-Selectwoman/Board Clerk, Harvey Dunbar-Road Foreman

Guests Present: Peter Letzelter-Smith

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Jason discussed various road issues.
 - A. First Wind called him to be sure they could still use Glover's portion of Duck Pond Road to transport wind tower parts. The previous select board had approved this. After a brief discussion, it was decided to allow First Wind to access the road.
 - B. Mary Jane Bickford would like the "Meadow Lane" sign put back where it used to be. The current location makes it difficult to see where the road is. Harvey will take a look at it.
 - C. Ami English called Jason to let him know Dexter Mountain Road was good on Monday. Unfortunately, it isn't so good now. Currently, the school bus isn't going up.
 - D. There is a ditch washing out on Mud Island Road. Harvey said he has already looked at it.
 - E. The pot holes on the bridge near the town office need fixing. Harvey said they need a warm day to cold patch it.
 - F. Jason asked Harvey to look at the ditch near Ken Borland's stone wall, as he thinks it could become a problem.
3. Harvey discussed his questions and concerns regarding the roads.
 - A. There was a discussion of the town right-of-ways along the roads. Can the town cut down trees that are in the right-of-way? It seems to be a sticky issue. Harvey is going to look into this further.
 - B. Jason will talk with Larry Bailey, as the town needs to decide how to handle the plowing on Bailey Lane.
 - C. Harvey said he would like a generator for the garage so they can pump fuel in the event of a power outage. They currently have one that is too large and heavy, and would cost too much to hook up. The select board gave Harvey the go ahead to sell or give away the large generator.

- D. Harvey will talk to Bernie Butler about taking the town's waste oil. Jason has spoken to Bernie about this, and he said he could give the town a deal on tires in exchange for the oil.
 - E. Harvey said a representative from Vermont Local Roads is coming to look at Dexter Mountain.
 - F. The select board told Harvey to go ahead and order the 20 18" culverts needed for summer work.
 - G. Harvey had Gorman's look at County Road. Their estimate was \$190,000 per mile to have it reground and paved. Harvey estimated that the town could afford to do about .75 mile with the funding we have. Pike is also coming to look at it.
 - H. Harvey is looking at getting an estimate to resurface the bridge near the town office, as 1090 money may be available.
 - I. The new truck has an on-going emissions problem.
 - J. The road crew has started working on truck 2, in hopes of using it this summer.
 - K. Harvey will review the loader expense report from 2008 with Jessica and Donna.
 - L. Jason will ask Mark Wright if the fire department plans on hosing the fire station yard. Harvey is trying to see where he needs to use the sweeper.
4. Jason, Tara, Harvey and Peter discussed a "wish list" for possible stimulus funding.
- A. Harvey said an excavator and chipper would be really useful. Peter said equipment grants are usually difficult to obtain.
 - B. An idea for alternative energy would be an outdoor furnace for the town garage. The road crew could use wood from roadside trimming.
 - C. Another grant possibility could be paving for Perron Hill Road. The town does not receive funding for this road as it is Class III.
 - D. Harvey said the Shadow Lake dam may qualify for a hazard mitigation grant. Peter will ask Donna for a copy of the hydrology study that was done a few years ago. Harvey mentioned the fence there needs fixing.
 - E. Peter said he would like to pursue funding for a pedestrian path along the river from the assisted living apartments toward Jethro Hayman's house. Another idea is a sidewalk along Shadow Lake Road.
 - F. Peter is going to look into the efficiency of the village lights.

5. Peter said the town has been awarded a recycling grant for \$2,000 for tire recycling and a composting feasibility study.
6. Harvey asked if the town was going to move the park and ride this summer. There was a discussion about if the town still has the grant money. Tara will ask Donna about this grant.
7. Jason signed excess weight permits for Calkins and Cardinal Logistics.
8. The select board approved Gary Leach's invoice.
9. Jason and Tara signed the town hall policy. Bucky still needs to sign it.
10. The select board reviewed a written complaint from Martial and Alicia Major regarding Parker Pie. They are concerned about the noise levels, cars parked in the road and driveways and drinking outside of the building. The select board will try to meet with the owners as soon as possible.
11. Orders were signed.
12. Minutes were approved from the March 18, 2009 meeting.
13. Jason made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Approved date of next meeting: April 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectwoman

Bucky Shelton, Selectman