

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JULY 2, 2009**

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

Guests Present: Richard Epinette, Joe Zacharer, Mike Ladd, Nick Ecker-Racz, Gary Leach, Andy Brosseau and Jacob Brosseau

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m.
2. Joe Zacharer is requesting the town pay for the culvert he recently had installed. He said the new ditching on the Quarry Road has made it difficult to access his wood and also his well. Harvey said he did put stone down so he could access his well. Joe also said a fence got knocked down. The road policy states that culverts are paid for by the town if they are needed for access to a residence. The board will discuss Joe's request with the third select board member and get back to him.
3. Tara said she received a call from Grace Caslani on Dexter Mountain Road. She would like a culvert installed at the end of her driveway. She said a former road foreman promised her one and she never received one. Harvey stated that he didn't feel a culvert would do any good in her driveway as there is no ditch there, and we can't ditch to another property. Nick suggested sending Grace a copy of the road policy and highlighting the appropriate part. The select board decided to not pay for the culvert. Tara will notify Grace and send her a copy of the road policy.
4. Mike Ladd is requesting more wood, in addition to the load the town compensated him for. Because the logger wanted to chip all the trees, the town wanted to compensate Mike by delivering a load of logs to his house. A load is 6-7 cords. Mike would like 8 cords. Tara said the board didn't need to have a load of wood delivered but did so to "make things right." Nick Ecker-Racz said he is willing to donate 1-2 cords of wood to Mike. Tara thanked Nick for his donation. The select board stated that they will not pay for more wood to be delivered. The board will get back to Nick regarding his offer.
5. Peter Letzelter-Smith informed Tara today that the town did not receive the outdoor wood boiler grant. Peter said he hasn't received any feedback about the grant.
6. Nick reminded the select board that he is the town tree warden. His services should be used with road projects. The tree warden should be involved in the process of deciding which trees to cut, and the town would then hold a public hearing.
7. Jason received a call from Ronald Perron. Ronald sold the land where the gravel pit and GREC ball fields are located. He is very pleased with the ball fields, and so is his mother. He would like to make a \$5,000 donation to the GREC fields and have the fields

named in memory of his father, Rene J. Perron. Richard will discuss this with the recreation committee.

8. Nick offered to brush hog the area behind the back stop at the GREC baseball field. Richard said it would be great to have this done before the state tournament in July. The select board approved this and will reimburse Nick for the cost of diesel.
9. Nick would like to help with the clean out of the Shadow Lake Dam. He said it would be helpful to have the small town truck available for this project.
10. Jacob Brosseau requested the use of the town hall for a small concert with four bands. He anticipates about 50 people attending. He plans on collecting \$5.00 per person to cover expenses and donate the remainder to the historical society. The event will be from 6:00-10:00. There will be no alcohol. The select board approved Jacob's request. The board advised Jacob to see Donna on Monday to fill out the appropriate paperwork.
11. Jason spoke to Steve Brown and he is very pleased with the work done on the Quarry Road.
12. The board discussed the current problems with the sewer project. Gary has written a letter to Twin State Site Work informing them of faulty pipe installation. Last fall, pipe from Mudgett's to Lucy Smith's was installed incorrectly. There was no bedding (sand); therefore when they tested it last week with water there were leaks from broken pipe. Tara stated she was concerned that no one informed the board until July 1, 2009 of the faulty installation when Twin State and Leach Engineering knew about this in the fall of 2008. The select board wants the incorrectly installed pipe replaced correctly. Gary said he is requesting Twin State replace this pipe. The select board is concerned about the remainder of the pipe (any pipe that wasn't bored). Gary said it was done correctly. The board told Gary they would like an outside party inspect the job. Test holes should be done to be sure there is sand where it should be. There will be a meeting with Twin State's owner when he is back in town next week.
13. Jason asked Gary about the possibility of extending the sewer line up Borland Road. Gary will look into this.
14. The select board reviewed the archaeological study for Lake Parker.
15. The select board read a letter from Mark Wright, who is resigning as second constable. He doesn't feel he has the time to do the job. The board accepted his resignation.
16. The select board reviewed the state education tax rates.
17. Jason will address the Shadow Lake Association's list of questions.
18. Orders were signed.

19. Minutes were approved.

20. Jason motioned to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

Approved date of next meeting: Thursday July 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The select board will meet on Thursdays now instead of Wednesdays.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectperson

Bucky Shelton, Selectman