

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
JUNE 4, 2009**

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

Guests Present: Doug Conley, Mike Ladd, Bill Braun, Merle Benway, Gary Leach

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Mike said he has done some research regarding the proposed work for Dexter Mountain Road. The town right of way is 1.5 rods from the center line. The town can cut the trees in the right of way, but he would like to keep the logs. Tara said the select board never indicated that he couldn't have the logs, but they need to be moved. Mike said he'd be glad to help out in any way he can. Merle asked why we wanted the trees cut. He doesn't think the sun will shine on the road in the spring even with the trees cut. He also said the ditches are big enough. He suggested installing filter fabric at the three bad spots and resurfacing. Harvey said that an engineer from St. Michael's College suggested the proposed work as part of the \$7,000 Better Back Roads Grant. If the grant is used, the work will need to be completed as suggested by the engineer and it will be inspected. Harvey also had another person look at it and his suggestions were the same. He hopes to use the 15 foot non-woven filter fabric with about a foot of gravel over it. Doug said would like to see the work done as suggested rather than send the grant back. Bucky stated that even if the sun doesn't directly shine on the road, more light will help it. Harvey is going to check on the grant extension for the Quarry Road work before deciding which road to work on first.
3. Harvey said the road crew will need another tank of chloride. We budgeted \$8,000 and have spent \$7,300. Tara said we could consider it part of the summer road budget.
4. Gary Leach discussed the proposed (new) sewer bond to extend sewer service along Parker Road.
 - A. The archeological study still needs to be done. Jason asked if all residents along Parker Road will need to hook up to the sewer line.

Tara asked who would enforce this. Gary suggested looking at the town sewer ordinance.

- B. The board discussed how the bond would be paid back. The current bond is a 50/50 split between sewer users and the town tax payers. Tara said she doesn't feel another 50/50 split would work into the town budget very easily. She noted the tax payers are already paying for a school bond and sewer bond, and the town office will probably need a new roof in the near future. Bucky stated that the terms of the loan make it the right time to do this. Tara said the time isn't right for all the people who have had pay cuts and have lost their jobs. After discussion, the board decided to present the warning with a 25% town/75% sewer user ratio. If the hook-ups increase by 55 to 186, the estimated annual sewer fee would be \$550 per year, which is an increase from \$396. This will also increase the tax of a \$200,000 home by about \$15.
 - C. Gary will see if he can find a quick way to research easements along Parker Road, as this needs to be as soon as possible.
5. Gary stated that the Mudgett's fence will be fixed on Friday, June 5, 2009. It was damaged last winter after Twin State took it down and put it back in the wrong place.
 6. The select board reviewed a letter from Robert Tetrault requesting the town throw up the continuation of Monette Place. The board would like to research this more before making a decision.
 7. The select board approved a request from Linda Gilman of the Shadow Lake Association to install a larger "No Dogs Allowed" sign at the public beach. The Shadow Lake Association will pay for this.
 8. Jason signed an excess weight permit for S.D. Ireland.
 9. The select board signed a certificate from the listers stating there are no tax appeals or suits pending.
 10. Orders were signed.
 11. Minutes were approved.
 12. Jason made a motion to adjourn at 9:28 p.m.

Approved date of next meeting: June 18, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectwoman

Bucky Shelton, Selectman