

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAY 21, 2009**

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

Guests Present: Gary Leach, Bill Braun, Ted Young, Doug Safford

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. Doug Safford expressed his concerns about vehicles speeding through town. The select board will try to address this issue. Doug also shared a copy of an article in Vermont Life about his business, Red Sky Trading.
3. Harvey presented an update on the roads.
 - A. There is a culvert on Mud Island Road that the snowmobile club installed last year without town permission. The load of gravel that was placed on the culvert is now in the ditch. This was done after the road crew improved the ditching. A 12 inch culvert was used instead of an 18 inch culvert. Jason will follow up with the snowmobile club about this. The town can install the correct culvert, but the snowmobile club will need to pay for it.
 - B. Harvey has pushed off the fill at the new cemetery. The next step is to seed it. Jason suggested having Donna contact the cemetery committee before going further.
 - C. The plowing of the school parking lot was discussed. The select board needs to meet with the school board to discuss this.
 - D. Harvey said Dexter Mountain Road was graded after he received three complaints. This has turned up the rocks, which has resulted in more complaints.
 - E. The work scheduled for Dexter Mountain Road this summer will require cutting trees. Bill Braun and Mike and Bonnie Ladd's trees will be affected by this. The landowners are entitled to the trees if they want them. The trees will need to be moved quickly, in order for the road work to continue. If the landowners want the trees, they are responsible for moving them. Jason suggested that Harvey contact a couple of loggers for estimates on sheering and chipping. Jason will go see Mike and Bonnie

Ladd to discuss this with them. Tara will ask Donna what the right of way is on Dexter Mountain Road, as Ted Young said it can vary and it is not always 50 feet.

- F. Harvey is still having problems with the new truck. The engine light keeps coming on and there is a water leak. The road crew has made numerous trips to Underhill to bring the truck there. Jason will call Clarks' Truck Center.
4. Ted Young has cut trees along Daniels Pond Road for ditching. Harvey said it is on the list of road improvements for this summer. The road crew should get to it late summer.
5. Gary Leach stated that Glover is on the fundable list for \$1.2 million for extending the sewer line on Parker Road. 50% is forgiven (grant) with the other 50% payable over 20 years with 2% interest. This would result in \$37,000 debt per year, and the current sewer project is \$40,000 per year. If the debt is split 50/50 among sewer users and taxes, the yearly sewer rate should go from \$396 to \$376 per year, assuming we pick up 55 new users. The effect on a \$100,000 home will be about \$15 per year in taxes. If the sewer users pay for 100% of the debt, their yearly sewer rate will increase to \$485. Tara expressed concern about increasing taxes again with another sewer project. Most of the homes with a lot of land are not on the sewer line and will see a noticeable tax increase. Gary said the board needs to decide if it wants to move ahead with a bond vote; therefore letting the voters decide. Jason made a motion to move forward with the bond vote, seconded by Bucky and Tara. Gary will try to arrange a meeting with the Lake Parker Association for their input.
6. Bucky talked to Nash Basom about moving the Park and Ride to the town garage area. Nash will research the location issue to see if it needs to be in the village.
7. Jason signed the Hazardous Chemical Inventory.
8. Jason signed the flood insurance form.
9. Jason signed excess weight permits for Warren Hill Trucking and John Bogie/JBK Trucking.
10. The board would like more discussion and information before signing the Warrant to Destroy Unlicensed Dogs.
11. Orders were signed.
12. Minutes were approved.
13. Jason made a motion to adjourn at 9:03 p.m.

Approved date of next meeting: Thursday June 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectwoman

Bucky Shelton, Selectman