TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT SELECT BOARD MEETING GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Officers Present: Tara Nelson-Selectperson/Board Clerk, Bucky Shelton-Selectman, Harvey

Dunbar-Road Foreman

Guests Present: Adam Heuslein, Sue Gibeault, Nick Ecker-Racz, Bob Johnson

1. Bucky called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

- 2. Harvey gave an update on road issues.
 - A. A landowner near Clark's Pond would like the town to put up a sign near Clark's Trail/Tidly's Trail that indicates the trail is private. Nick confirmed that according to his road research, the trail is private. Tara and Bucky agreed that the landowner needs to pay for any signs on private property. Nick suggested putting this language in the town road policy.
 - B. Arnie and Tonya Brown have requested "School Bus Stop Ahead" signs near their house on Bean Hill Road. Tara will talk to the bus driver and see what he thinks about this before the signs are ordered.
 - C. Harvey asked the select board what they thought about putting notices in the paper every time culverts are replaced. The road often needs to be closed when culverts are replaced. Tara and Bucky agreed that when the work is to be done on a Class 2 road, a notice should be posted if possible. All other culvert jobs (Class 3 and 4) can be documented in the minutes. Harvey usually posts notices at Currier's Market as well, and if only a few people live on the road, he will call them. He always notifies the ambulance, fire department and the town office if the road will be closed. If emergency vehicles need to get through, the road crew will be sure they get through. Harvey did mention that he plans on working on the culvert on Bean Hill Road soon.
 - D. Harvey will file the paperwork to close out the grant project on Shadow Lake Road.
 - E. Harvey said the hydraulic tank on the Mack truck has a leak. He will have it looked at.
 - F. Harvey said he has been breaking up beaver dams along the South Barton River (behind the town garage, toward Shadow Lake Road). The culvert on Shadow Lake Road is getting backed up.

- G. Harvey is concerned about the two horse sleds running up and down Still Hill. Still Hill was resurfaced again this spring, and the sleds make grooves that water now runs through. Adam suggested asking the horse owners if there was anything that could be done to the sleds to eliminate this problem. Bucky will look into this issue.
- H. The Stevens Road will be graded Tuesday morning. There are quite a few roads needing grading.
- 3. Adam thanked the road crew for the help with a lift assist recently. The ambulance was unable to find extra help from the ambulance squad or fire department, so the road crew stepped in to help. Harvey mentioned that he doesn't hear the ambulance get toned out on his radio. He does hear the ambulance crew when they respond. Adam will look into programming the radios so they hear the calls when they are dispatched. Adam said that if there were ever any liability issues with the road crew assisting the ambulance, it would be taken care of by the ambulance's insurance.
- 4. Bob Johnson asked if the select board has found out any more information regarding his flood plain issue. Tara and Bucky said they have not, and wish they had a better answer for him. Bob is going to contact the Army Corps of Engineers, who create the flood plain maps. Tara will contact Gary Leach (who previously said he may be able to assist Bob) and see if he thinks he can find out any more information.
- 5. Nick asked if the board has contacted the person interested in purchasing the town property on Duck Pond Road. Bucky wondered why the person hasn't contacted the board. Bucky said he would call him.
- 6. Adam asked what the plan is for the old leach field in West Glover. The select board said the fair way to sell it would be to through bids, as there are several parties interested in it.
- 7. Adam asked who the town emergency management coordinator was. Bucky and Tara thought it was Allen Mathews, but Tara will check with Donna to be sure. Adam has some books that the coordinator should have.
- 8. Orders were signed.
- 9. Minutes were approved.
- 10. Bucky made a motion to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Approved date of next meeting: Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Nelson, Board Clerk
Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair
Tara Nelson, Selectperson
Bucky Shelton, Selectman