TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT SELECT BOARD MEETING GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING APRIL 1, 2010

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

Guests Present: Adam Heuslein, Sue Gibeault, Ben Trevits, Lynley Maher, Keone Maher

- 1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Ben Trevits from Parker Pie told the select board that he would like to work on the parking problem in West Glover. There is a high volume of vehicles parking on the side of the road, which is a hazard. Ben offered a couple of suggestions. The first one was to create parallel parking spaces along County Road. The select board and Harvey both feel this would not work due to the space limitations and winter time plowing issues. Ben also discussed helping fund a parking lot, along with benches and a play area at the old leach field site. Keone Maher also expressed his concern about the parking issues. The select board is aware of the parking problem, as it has been an issue for a long time.
- 3. The old leach field site was discussed further. The town has been approached by someone interested in purchasing it. The ambulance would also like the town to keep a portion of this site for a possible future expansion of the ambulance. Whatever becomes of it, Adam suggested being careful about access through the ambulance driveway. Tara said she would like the listers' opinions about the property's worth. Keone suggested the town consider keeping an open green space. The issue of storm water permits with the river so close may be a factor in what can be built there.
- 4. Keone asked what could be done about the storm drain in the parking lot of the Lake Parker Store. Cars bottom out there and water runs into the basement. Different ideas were discussed with no consensus of what to do.
- 5. Ben discussed beach caretaking with the select board. Ben would like to install cigarette receptacles and a dumpster that locks. He has left a message with Paul Labrecque about dumpster prices. Tara suggested the bathrooms be cleaned more often during the hot weather. Ben said he would be willing to sweep the bathrooms out and pick up any trash in them. He said that running water would be nice to have in the bathrooms. Jason suggested checking with Juddy's to see if they would do more cleaning if needed. It could be coordinated with the portable toilet at the GREC field.
- 6. Adam discussed the mud issue at the ambulance bay driveway. He is going to have some one inch stone delivered to help keep the mud down.
- 7. The town received the updated Basic Emergency Operations Plan. Adam suggested having the appropriate people look at it to be sure there are no corrections. The select

board will ask Donna to make copies for each select board member, Adam, Scott Stone and Harvey. Adam asked Jason to check with Mark Wright to see if he still wants to be the emergency response coordinator.

- 8. Harvey said he is having a difficult time finding good sand in the gravel pit. So far, what he has found is too coarse and too wet. He is going to try the back side of the pit.
- 9. The town was notified that the accident with the ton truck was the fault of both drivers. The other driver wanted the town's insurance pay for half of the damage of his truck because he doesn't have collision insurance. The town's insurance said it will not pay for half of the damage.
- 10. The select board signed the tobacco and liquor licenses for the Lake Parker Store.
- 11. Jason signed an overweight permit for Calkins.
- 12. Tara said Richard Epinette from GREC offered the use of their snow blower for the sidewalk next winter.
- 13. The town received the annual report from the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.
- 14. Orders were signed.
- 15. Minutes were approved.
- 16. Jason made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.
- Approved date of next meeting: Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectperson

Bucky Shelton, Selectman