

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
APRIL 15, 2010**

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

Guests Present: Joan Alexander, Nick Ecker-Racz, Dave Snedeker, Doug Morton, Toni Eubanks, Robert Johnson

1. Jason called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. Toni Eubanks asked the select board if the Runaway Pond Parade would be covered under the town's insurance. The board believes it would be, but will check with Donna to be sure.
3. Doug Morton and Dave Snedeker from NVDA asked for the town's support regarding Route 122. The state is planning to work on the road, but not to the extent that is necessary. Doug and Dave would like to see more work go into Route 122 so it will last longer. The select board agreed. The board will review Doug's report detailing motor vehicle accidents in the town of Glover.
4. Joan Alexander discussed the Runaway Pond Bicentennial Celebration.
 - A. Joan is looking for parking options. A couple of possibilities are the field across from Almy Perron's and the town garage lot.
 - B. Joan hopes to have the old headstones at the cemetery fixed before the celebration. The cemetery commission received a \$500 grant to work on the headstones. The grant will pay for someone to show them how to fix one, enabling the cemetery commission and volunteers to work on the rest of them. Joan said gravel and pea stone will be needed. Harvey can deliver the gravel. Nick Ecker-Racz suggested Joan contact Robert Riendeau to see if he could donate some stone. Joan is looking for volunteers on May 2nd to work on the headstones. Nick offered his help.
 - C. Jason will call Dale Perron regarding the "Welcome to Glover" sign on Route 16 to get permission to replace it. Jason will also check with Kevin Choquette to see if he can work on new signs.
5. Robert Johnson asked the select board for assistance to get his property removed from FEMA's flood plain map. His mortgage company is requiring flood insurance. Rob said his property is the only one on Lake Parker that is in the flood plain. He has spoken to FEMA and FEMA said the town isn't in compliance because a flood plain hasn't been

established. Rob said the cost of flood insurance have increased significantly recently. Nick suggested contacting Gary Leach, as he has done a lot of surveying in the area. Tara will contact Gary and the select board will read through the information Rob and Donna provided.

6. Nick was concerned about the purchase price of the excavator. He doesn't feel the amount is justified. Tara said Bucky, Jason and Harvey spent a considerable amount of time looking at options. Bucky said he feels the best decision was made for the town. Tara and Jason agreed.
7. Harvey discussed road issues.
 - A. Harvey thinks the screener can go back early and the town should save about \$1,000.
 - B. Maria Young is building a house on Philips Road where David Young's house used to be before it burned. Maria would like an extension to the culvert that David put in. Harvey explained to Maria that she would have to pay for the extension. Harvey asked the select board if the town road crew is responsible for installing it. The select board feels it is Maria's responsibility to have it installed, especially because the road crew is not working in that area. Tara suggested that Harvey give Maria the names and phone numbers of contractors, such as Tony Menard and Roland Bickford.
 - C. Harvey would like to buy concrete blocks from Andrea Neal for \$180. The select board approved this.
8. Tara received a call from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns regarding the accident with the town truck this winter. VLCT is willing to pay for 65% of the other drivers' loss even though the accident was the fault of both drivers. VLCT feels the other driver would prevail if it went to court. The deductible has already been met for the accident, so it would not cost the town anything more. The board approved VLCT paying 65% of the other drivers' loss, as it isn't in the best interest of the town to go to court.
9. There is a new pump on the way for the Route 16 sewer pump station. The broken one is 27 years old. The select board is trying to find out what happened to the one that was purchased in 2001.
10. Jason signed the overweight permit for Kelley View Farm.
11. The board reviewed Bertold Franke's application for a PV system.
12. The municipal building may need a new oil tank in the new future. Blanchard Oil gave an estimate of \$1,000 for a new tank and installation costs.

13. The select board reviewed the court notices for the four dog owners who did not license their dogs last year.
14. Orders were signed.
15. Minutes were approved.
16. Jason made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Nelson, Board Clerk

Jason Choquette, Select Board Chair

Tara Nelson, Selectperson

Bucky Shelton, Selectman