

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT
SELECT BOARD MEETING
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING
July 21, 2011**

Officers Present: Bucky Shelton-Select Chairman, Jason Choquette-Selectman, Tara Nelson-Selectperson and April Bodette-Board Clerk

Guest Present: Harvey Dunbar, Ken Trask, Robert Theatralt

1. **Meeting called to order:** Bucky Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:30
2. **Introduction of those present**
3. **Schedule of appearance:**

Harvey Dunbar: From the last meeting, Pike was going to pave the culverts on Bean Hill road but Harvey reports that they did not pave the culverts and he wants to call Gray's paving. The board approved to do so.

-Harvey and the board talked about ditching that is needed on Borland road near Surveriors.

-Harvey brings up the issue and need of re-classifying the roads. The board sets a date and time of August 15, 2011 at 7:00am to meet at the Glover Town Clerks office and start the process.

Ken Trask: is an engineer from Leach's engineering company. Mr. Trask gave an up to date schedule of where the septic system is at which reads as the following:

Bioxide

1. The Bioxide system was put into operation on July 14, 2011
2. A person from Siemen is coming next Wednesday July 27, 2011 to fine tune the chemical feed in to the Bioxide system.

3. The Siemen company notified Leach Engineering that the Bioxide should not come in contact with brass or bronze. The company is in the process of changing the hose fittings in the system to plastic.
4. The company checks the initial setting of the chemical pump in West Glover and they were high. Glen Lafont was contacted and he adjusted it down and it is now about at the recommended feed rate.
5. Ken wanted to know if there had been any complaints of odors since the system went into operation and the board said no.

Rags

1. On June 13th, the trash basket at the route 16 pump station has been installed.
2. Glenn noticed that the holes were too large, not catching all the rags. The basket was modified to reduce the openings. Now it is working too well. It is catching so many rags that the liquid is not draining well. A separate drain rack will be installed next week.

Miscellaneous

1. Tony Menard repaired the leaking manhole in West Glover.

-This miscellaneous business spawned questioning from the board about Jason Sicards undesirable work that was done on the manhole and the overcharged billing. Mr. Trask says that Jason had done the work to his fullest instruction given by Leach Engineering. However, last year's frost took its toll on the structure. It was thought that Leach Engineering was trying to save the town money by not completely rebuild the manhole like Mr. Menard ended up doing. Mr. Trask did feel that Mr. Sicard agreed that his company over charged the town for his work.

2. The pressure gauge and diaphragm for the route 16 pump station have arrived and will be installed next week.

-This topic was explained that the gauge and diaphragm would be installed to allow about anyone to read the pressures and get a wet well measurements.

3. One inflow cover, for the sewer manholes along the river, has been installed. The remaining 5 or 6 have to be ordered. Need to confirm the number to be ordered.

-These covers are about \$45.00 each.

The board asks Mr. Trask if the town will be compensated anything for their expenses, time and losses while the pumps were working backwards for the past year. Mr. Trask suggested that the board write a letter to Pump System Incorporated, PSI, asking about their concerns and that the board would like to speak to them.

-Mr. Trask said a final inspection will be done on the septic system by John Harey and Gary Leach.

-Mr. Trask said when Bioxide is needed, the town should coordinate for when Lyndonville get their delivery.

-The board asks Mr. Trask about the well's over flow problem at the town clerk's office. Mr. Trask restates that the well should be water tight. He thought that the company that drilled the well should come back to make it so. Mr. Shelton said that they had come back and said that they had done their best to getting it water tight. In this case Mr. Trask was going to look the town discharging the water that overflows and ask about a discharge permit.

4. Roadside Tree Removal

Mr. Shelton was approached by Nickolas Ecker-Racz about starting needed tree removal from the roadsides. Mr. Ecker-Racz wanted to contract this work with the town. The board had a

concern about liability insurance. The board thought an efficient possibility would be to hire a tree service removal company that had all their own equipment and insurances. However, the board would like the road crew take care of the trees on roads that have only a few. This would eliminate a tree removal company from moving their equipment for little work on a road. Mr. Ecker-Racz is the tree warden for the town and therefore would oversee the project.

Announcements:

-PACIF Member Memorandum-A notification about changed in liability coverage. The board reviews

Reports: Quarterly Reports-January-June-The cost of fuel was high but was expected- Reviewed

Source Protection Plan-Union House Nursing Home- Reviewed

Energy Audit Report- The board thought that they should flow through with the results of the audit and make some of the changes suggested to become more energy efficient-Reviewed.

Grant Programs- The board would like to give this information to both GREC and The Historical Society-Reviewed.

Shadow Lake Water Testing Results: The water at shadow lake was less than 77% e-coli and swimmable.-Reviewed.

Public Highways-laws: A letter from the state highway department. There has been concern that Dean Gonyaw was a hazard and destructive to the new highway pavement; however, Dale Perron from the state highway department was in the area and looked at the highway road conditions. He thought that Mr. Gonyaw's horse's that have been pulling a skid over the highway was not a problem. Still Hill is another road that was being watched for damage. The point which Mr. Gonyaw walks and turns his team of horses around appears not to be damaging the road and will still be allowed to continue his activity. Reviewed

Penalties for late filing of homestead- Letter.Notifying the town the way the late filing works.

Reviewed

New Business

Glover Ambulance Cleanup Fund- The signs a reimbursement request.

Hydraulics Unit-Rodgers Road-Donna needs to give Harvey the report on the Hydraulics Unit-
Rodger Road

Signed the Orders

Meeting Adjourn at 8:46

Approved date for next meeting: Thursday August 4, 2011 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

April Bodette, Board Clerk

Bucky Shelton, Select Board Chair

Jason Choquette, Selectman

Tara Nelson, Selectperson