

**TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT  
SELECT BOARD MEETING  
GLOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
July 7, 2011**

**Officers Present: Bucky Shelton-Select Chairman, Jason Choquette-Selectman and Tara Nelson-Select Person.**

**Guest Present: Harvey Dunbar, Bob Johnson, Gary Leach, Richard Epinette (GREC)**

**1. Bucky Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:34**

**2. The meeting went into executive session at 6:35**

**3. Executive session ends at 6:55**

**4.- HARVEY DUNBAR- Town highway, 56 (Quarry road), has been maintained and \$4300.00 has been the expense of this work. The town uses Steven Brown's land that has been turned into a parking lot across from the town beach. The agreement was to maintain Mr. Brown's road in exchange for the use of the parking lot. The question that needs to be answered is if the town should consider offering Steve a specific dollar amount every year instead of the agreement that the town will maintain the road. More money was spent this year due to the excessive rain and storms in the spring. The other issue with the road is that it is classified as a class 4 highway.**

**-Credits: are needed to stay in compliance and be eligible for state funding for road and bridge projects. The road crew needs to complete a certain amount of credits per year and they have met that requirement this year by attending the flagger training.**

**- Some concern has been raised with not having flaggers while the three person road crew is working on the road or roadsides. They have had a couple of incidences and from these occurrences and the board has been called with complaints.**

**-The town has traded their Mac truck with Clark's Equipment. The town is waiting for the new truck to be delivered. The road crew is able to use the old truck until the new one comes. During this time of use, their truck windshield has been cracked. The road crew thought the town should fix the cracked windshield because when Clark's Equipment took the truck for trade the windshield was fine. The board approved to have it fixed the windshield. The cost is \$140.00.**

**-Clark's Equipment Truck Center (CETC) needs the Glover Mac truck that they traded. Clark's have it sold; however, Glover needs a truck to do their work with. CETC has agreed to give Glover a temporary loaner Mac truck. The board consents to letting Clark's have their truck and take a loaner until the new Mac truck arrives. However, the board is requesting that Clark's provide a full coverage warranty on the loaner truck.**

**-The approved to purchase 18 new winter tires for town trucks. Approximate cost is \$4,800.00.**

**-Mowing roadsides- For future reference, the road crew questions the time of year to have the roadsides mowed. They don't want to mow too early and also too late in the year. The company that mows can only do it in mid to late June or in August. The grass by late August is so tall that it creates a visual hindrance for motorist. The board thought, another year, they would opt to having the roadsides mowed in late June. Even though late June seems early, the grass that grows back will not grow to such height that it creates a problem.**

**-The three culverts will be done on Bean Hill Road. The road crew suggest that it might be as cost effective to have Royce Conley do the digging with his small excavator and not truck the large town excavator to the sight. The crew will ask Mr. Conley to do this work.**

**-The beavers are back at Rodgers (culvert). The board approved to have them trapped again.**

**-The board approved to order tee-shirts for the road crew.**

**-Allen Matthew's has grade sticks for sale; they are thirty five cents for a 4' stick and ten cents a foot after that.**

**-FEMA- Has guide lines which says a town will be reimbursed ninety percent of the cost it takes to clean up and reconstruct any damage done by the flood waters if the work has been contracted out. Glover has done most of the work themselves because the town has their own equipment to do the work.**

**-SAND- Regal's, property owners south on route 16 have sand that the town could dig out to use for winter sand. An Act 250 permit would be required in order to extract the sand out of this area.**

**-GARY LEACH - will have answers from Bob by the next board meeting.**

**-Gary Leach says that Ken Trask has spoken to Jason Sicard about the manholes that did not hold up to standard. Mr. Sicard was asked to come back to fix them again; mean while, Tony Menard has fixed the manholes. It needs to be clear whether Mr. Sicard was asked to address the manhole issue before Mr. Menard fixed them.**

**- The board is wondering if there will be any reimbursement for the pumps not working correctly for the past year. Gary will research some questions that the board has about the ongoing problems. Who is at fault for the pumps working in reverse? Was the same person installing all of the grinders? Could the pumps come from the factory working backwards? Was the power service switched when a second pump was installed?**

**- With all the matters at hand, the board has not paid PSI (Pump Service Inc.) because they had not been very adequate with their work. The board really feels that they anticipate a partial reimbursement from PSI.**

**-Bioxide chemical is coming**

**-Gary asked the board to personally address each resident about ventilation issues.**

**-GREC- Richard Epinette- Glover Day- a new 5k run will start at the town garage building. The board asked if GREC has liability insurance for the race at Glover Day?**

**-Ball field- Richard has looked into putting chain link fencing around the gravel pit area and came up with figures that are over \$9 per foot installed.**

**-The board suggested that signs be put up that have the rules of the field. Such as: No Alcohol, No drugs, the time the park opens and the time that it closes. The fence has been considered because children are playing on the tall piles of sand, stones and gravel. The board wants a sign that says: stay out of the gravel pit area.**

**-The orders were signed**

**-The town approved Glover using Marshall and swift cost tables. The Marshall and Swift cost tables is the computer software that the listers use. We pay a licensing fee each year for this, and we approved the use of this software for another year thru 6/2012.**

**-The select board approved the tax rate.**

**-Minutes were approved from 6/16/11**

**-The board signed 2010 Grand list- No appeals pending.**

**-Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm.**

**Approved date for the next meeting is for July 21, 2011 at 6:30**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**April Bodette**

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**Bucky Shelton, Select Board Chairman**

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**Tara Nelson, Selectperson**

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**Jason Chocquette, Selectman**