

**TOWN OF GLOVER**  
**Selectboard Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 27, 2024 – Glover Town Hall**

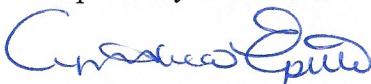
Present: Phil Young, Dave Simmons, Anne Eldridge, Mike Pray, Road Foreman, Theresa Perron, Town Administrator, Dan Clark, Winston Harper, Walt Culver, Brad & Debbie Gebbie, David Burke, Brenda Burke, Linda Zalenski, G. Crain, Cindy Charuer, Rick Utton, Ken & Kathy Guilbaults, Ted Boelens, Steve Walcott, Leanne Harple, Nick Ecker-Racz, Dawn Stone, Tyler Scelza, Matt Wilson, the Chronicle, and Cindy Epinette, Transcriber.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.
2. **Additions or deletions to the agenda:** none.
3. **Minutes: Dave made a motion, seconded by Anne, to approve the minutes dated June 13, 2024 as presented. The motion carried.**
4. **Road Update:**
  - a. **Winston Harper:** Winston was inquiring about the plans to pave Shadow Lake road and how much money is in the Paving Reserve Fund. He stated he thought the road crew were doing a good job maintaining the roads. The Board explained the last time we received a paving grant was in 2022. The State allocates money to pave roads on a three to four year cycle, therefore we are not anticipating receiving additional funds from the State until 2025, but may be postponed until 2026. It was clarified that the State will only provide funding to pave second-class roads. They will not support paving third-class roads. In preparation for paving Shadow Lake road, there are several cross culverts and driveway culverts that need to be worked on or replaced first. Mike has received conflicting information from residents. Some folks indicated they are applying too much chloride on the road and others indicated there is not enough chloride being applied, to keep the dust down. Mike indicated a base coat could be placed on the road, which will reduce the amount of dust that is created. However, if that happens, the town will not have enough money to meet the matching funds requirement as a condition of the grant funding, for the following year. There is \$110,000 in the Paving Reserve Fund and \$75,000 allocated to go in as well after property tax funds have been received.
  - b. **Speed Limit on Shadow Lake road:** Some citizens requested the Orleans County Sheriff's office patrol Shadow Lake road to discourage motorists from speeding in the 35 mph zone.
  - c. **Pavement breaking up:** It was reported that sections of the newly paved portion of Shadow Lake road are breaking up. Mike will inspect the road.
  - d. **Road Crew Numbers and New Truck:** Tyler Scelza expressed his frustration in the response he received when inquiring about the number of road crew members and who made the decision to allow Mike to take the new truck home. There are three full-time road crew members. In the summer, when one of the full-time road crew goes on vacation, a part-time person comes in to fill the temporary void. Also, when there is a lot of work that needs to be done in the summer, the part-time person will come in to operate a piece of machinery that will make getting the job done quicker, more efficient. During the winter and when a storm is expected Mike is on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week. During a storm if he is concerned about the conditions of the roads or if he is called to remove a tree, or that type of emergency, after regular business hours, it is more efficient for him to drive directly to the problem area to evaluate the situation. The

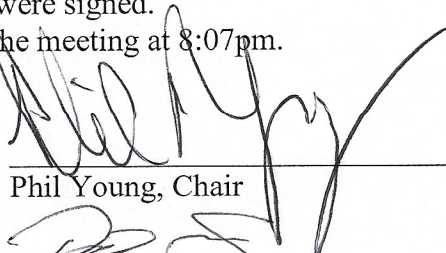
sooner a situation can be addressed the better. The Board supports this arrangement. Who initiated the decision is not relevant.

- e. **Mowing Shadow Lake road:** The road crew will schedule mowing Shadow Lake road in the fall.
  - f. **Paving from Inlet Cove to Hinman road:** An inquiry was made about paving from Inlet Cove to Hinman road. At this time, there are no plans to pave that section of road. If folks want that section of road paved, the Board encourages them to initiate a petition requesting the question be included on the next annual town meeting warning. At the next annual town meeting the voters of Glover can decide if that section of road should be paved. The Board will honor the decision of the voters at that annual town meeting.
5. **Request for a Candidate Forum at the Town Hall (Nick Ecker-Racz):** Nick asked if the Board would allow the town hall to be used to introduce the folks running for the State Representative office to meet the public and answer questions on Tuesday, July 9th, 2024. **Phil made a motion, seconded by Anne, to allow this meeting to be held on July 9th, pending verification the town hall is not already being used. The motion carried.**
  6. **Glover Green – Real Estate Attorney:** Anne is waiting to hear back from the Real Estate Attorney (a) to determine if the letter discovered by the Glover Volunteer Fire Department is relevant to a claim upon the Glover Green and (b) if a letter can be created that the Universalist Church can voluntarily sign indicating they have no legal claim to any portion of the Glover Green. Nick has not been able to locate an easement from the power and telephone company.
  7. **Orleans County Sheriff's Office Report (May):** The May report was reviewed. No action taken.
  8. **Town Administrator's Update:**
    - a. **Municipal Building –** VT Electric has removed the spruce tree outside the municipal building. Dave has inspected the building after the tree was removed and supports having the building pressure washed to remove the dirt and mold that is growing. Theresa will speak with Dwain to see if he has time to complete this job. Dave also mentioned that the handicap ramp should be repositioned to exit on the right side of the building where there is no curb. Theresa believes Toni Eubanks, the Librarian, is able to apply for a grant to make this happen.
  9. **Town Treasurer's Update:**
    - a. **Dog Ordinance:** The dog ordinance has not been updated since the Board made the decision that unlicensed dogs will not be euthanized. A review of the ordinance brought other possible changes forward. The Board will discuss this further at a future meeting.
  10. **Open public comment period:** none
  11. **Signing of Director's Orders:** The orders were signed.
  12. **Adjourn:** Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted




Cynthia Epinette  
Transcriber



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Phil Young, Chair



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Dave Simmons

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Anne Eldridge