

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AUGUST 30, 2010

MEMORIAL BUILDING

7:00 P.M.

The following are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Board at their next meeting.

Selectmen Present: Chairman, John Chiarella, Don Hill and Dave Tucker.

Also present: Road Agent Brad Butcher, Leigh Callaway, Justin Hastings, Bill Huntoon, Bryan O'Day, Scott Gambino, Marie Newcomb, and Russell Lebrecht.

John called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Discussion regarding drainage at the fire station/highway garage: The drains have been flushed and appear to be in good working order. The septic tank has lifted out of the ground and Brad will correct that. He is proposing cleaning and repairing the existing drainage ditches. The driveway and parking area will be sloped and graded away from the building. Useable material will be saved and reapplied with new material added as needed. The area will not be paved. The highway department will do the work. Material from the ditches will be stored at the cemetery, and will possibly be screened at some later date. Voters approved appropriating \$30,000 for this project.

The Selectmen felt there did not need to be a committee formed to oversee this project. Problems should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen. Brad noted he would welcome suggestions during construction.

Brad noted that the drainage culverts around the building are too high and need to be lowered with a graded basin installed around them.

Public comments/discussion: Concern regarding the number of culverts being stored. Concern regarding the disposal of the scrap metal pile. Suggestion made to contact Naughton & Son. Concern regarding location of sand storage. Discussion regarding the amount of sand stored and the possibility of storing less sand and having more hauled in during the winter.

Brad anticipates beginning the project shortly after the Labor Day Weekend.

The Selectmen agreed to begin their October 11, 2010 meeting at the site at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Roberts,
Administrative Assistant