

Goshen Town Select board Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2010

Members Present : David McKinnon, David Gale, Kathy Mathis

Others: Jim Hayes, Marci Hayes, Ed Hayes, David Sabatini, Barbara Brown, Ken Brown

Call Meeting to Order 7:23

Reading of Minutes.....5 minutes

Correction of minutes

- The Town trucks, red truck needs electrical work done and yellow truck needs box.

Citizens concerns.....5 minutes

- Herb Fisher at Eastern Electric will be contacted by David Gale regarding town hall. If he can't do it possibly Peter Kennedy.

Road.....16 minutes

- There was a question of any rain damage done during heavy rain. Rain washed out Dutton Brook twin tubes but was fixed.
- Dutton Brook Rd was not graded as it was felt unnecessary.
- Culvert inventory updated as of 10-11-10.
- White Rocks Rd started. No new culvert was put in. Utilized the existing culvert, widening the road, and stone lined ditching started in place. Motion to leave as is, Kathy seconded.
- Trees marked for removal needs to be removed before winter. Be persistent about getting people in to cut trees.
- The Rocks at four corners will be removed before winter.
- Regarding grader, propose to go ahead and purchase grader at \$7,000 with remaining \$1,000 to be paid within a year. Motion to move, David M accepted.
- Road crew ordered cutting edge from McLeods in Barre Vt. For \$648
- Regarding town truck a box from McLeods (new gallon) cost \$8,500 this price includes installment. David M. makes a motion to move for allotting \$8,500 or up to \$9,000 for new box. David G. seconded.

Old Business.....11 minutes

- 2<sup>nd</sup> constable not bonded therefore should not continue in current position, refer to statute 24 VSA sub section 832. David M. motions to send registered letter thanking constable for service. The 2<sup>nd</sup> constable slot now vacant. Kathy seconded.
- Paving done at town hall. Bill \$5,000 taken out of road.
- Dog Ordinance- copy Salisbury. David G. moved to have ordinance discussed at next meeting. The meeting is to be an open hearing of which there needs to be proper advertising/warning.
- The Basque culvert is to be thrown up. David G. Moves to get process under way by first meeting of November. David M. Seconded.
- It is noted that culvert was not on state inventory.

New Business.....57 minutes

- Head Wall fell down during heavy rain. Jack Bowen is putting wall back in place. Question of job being done satisfactory. Head walls are set on disturbed soil. Specs called for undisturbed soil and a greater pitch. Bowen is currently not following specs. Road crew felt that it was wise to give Jack a chance to finish then see if it looks like it will hold. James will check work on culvert and discuss with Bowen and Select board with any advisements.
- David Sabatini will write letter requesting 2,000 ft of ditching as needed, with stoned lining as needed by the end of this month. It was mentioned and agreed to do all one side of the road.
- Motion to respond and deny email from J. White RCWA. He needs to follow same procedures everyone else. Invoice paid upon approval. Contract to be signed by chair of selectboard not by David Sabatini as suggested in letter. Kathy seconded
- Firm up contract with Jim and Ed regarding Garbage. Agree to pay hourly rate. Town truck with normal account, Jim's truck with purchased services at \$35 an hour. Selectboard will pay Jim and Ed town employee wages.
- Propose to buy small dump truck. Cost of using Jim's truck at \$850 a month, It would be wise to use that money towards a monthly payments for a new 1 ton. This would spare wear and tear of Jim's truck.

However the purchased truck needs to have a flat bed at least 12ft long and 8ft wide. Truck will be used for garbage/recycling and other general purposes for the town. Agree to put article in warming to be voted upon for 1 ton.

Adjourn 8:57

Respectfully submitted  
Marci Hayes