

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting of June 13, 2019

(Approved June 27 as amended 2-0)

Meeting opened at 7:05. Present: Selectmen Vern Worthen and Gary Mosher, Secretary Fran Varney, Tax Collector-Treasurer Yolanda Violette, Fred LaPlante, Donnie and Julia Howard.

Assessing:

Mobile home of Eric Bussell determined to have no value, to be removed from tax files.

State's recent sales analysis keeps mercer at 100% certified ratio.

Will try to have a few assessing parameters ready for June 27 meeting.

Transfer station: Request for fire wood for next winter. Yolanda will contact Anthony DeGregory.

Summer Roads inquiries:

Hole across from Merry's garage

Hole on Rome Road by Sam's near Hilton Brook (Donnie will fix)

Elm Street rough on far end

Grading needed on Corson Road

Culvert needs to be lowered near Fred Merry place (Vern will check)

Gary Mosher is discussing beaver situation on Rome Road Ext with IFW

Former Representative Pichiotti's letter re: beaver nuisance was read

Need to reduce dust on bridge on Main Street

Need to purchase calcium.

Discussion about State of Maine dam and bridge issue. Charlie Baeder of Seven Lakes Alliance is looking into it.

Mowing on Hampshire Hill Road looks good.

Summer Roads discussion: Selectmen and Donnie discussed ordering cold patch, calcium, grading planned for Rome Road and Pond Road, surface work planned on Decker Road, also discussed portions of Decker Road that are narrow.

Village Cemetery – A tree needs to be cut down and cut up. One quote from Carter Tree Service received for \$2200. Yolanda will seek other quotes.

Winter Roads - Mercer has a credit on their Winter Roads account with Warren & Kincaid. W & K plan to give Mercer a more accurate estimate in December 2019.

Mercer Community Center and Town Building: Ball field fence is fixed.

Warrant Preview reviewed and approved 2-0.

Warrant approved and signed 2-0.

Summer Roads discussion continued.

(1) Culverts used to be ordered from Waterworks. Now Bob Johnson works out of Augusta with FW Webb. Two big culverts are needed on Elm Street. Donnie will call Dig Safe first. Also email should go out informing people when Elm Street will be closed for culvert work, and

notice given to Post Office and E911.

(2) West Sandy River Road meeting will be held at 4 pm on June 15. This road is in good shape right now.

(3) Fred inquired if any work is planned in near future between Bean Road and Ladd Road. The answer was no.

(4) One of the three cones placed on Pond Road may be missing.

(5) Discussed "Pavement Ends" sign to warn motorcycles when Beech Hill Road tar turns to dirt.

(6) Differing opinions as to 45 mile limit on unmarked roads.

Mercer Transfer station trash bags: Mercer has received new trash bags. Selectmen compared the old and new.

July meetings will be July 11 and 25.

Meeting adjourned 8:16 pm.