

## MERCER SELECTMAN MEETING

July 11, 2019

Approved July 25, 2019

Those in attendance:

Gary Mosher, Gerry Redlevske & Vern Worthen (7:15)

Yolanda Violette, Joel and Tammy Lamphere, David Kincaid , Fred Laplante, Christiaan Beeuwkes

Start Time: 7:04

### **ROADS**

Meeting started with a discussion about the road work scheduled for West Sandy River Road. Joel Lamphere agreed to do the ditching work, pro bono, from the beginning of West Sandy River Road (Main Street end) to the point just passed the Howards property where the washed out culvert is flagged. Joel will begin work on July 14. He estimates that the ditching will take a 10 days because he will be doing the work when he has time.

David Kincaid discussed what material would be ordered and delivered. Donnie Howard is on Vacation (at the time of this meeting) so Mr. Kincaid, Joel, and Gary will discuss further work on the WSRR project with Mr. Howard next week.

Fred LaPlante requested that the pot hole on Ladd Road be addressed. Vern replied that work is planned on Ladd Road for culverts and the pot hole will be addressed.

### **CITIZENS INQUIRES**

Chris Beeuwkes spoke on the dangers of Global Warming. He gave information on a formal Endorsement, which the government is supportive of. This bill (HR 763) will bring awareness of Global Warming. If anyone is interested in more information, they should contact Chris. He is a wealth of information and is passionate about his cause.

Chris Beeuwkes also is concerned about the need to reduce the speed limit on Route #2. He had rallied previously and gotten it reduced by 5 mph. Vern spoke of studies that the state had run where, when those lowered speed signs are posted, motorist will speed up. The idea was not endorsed by the Selectman.

Yolanda Violette, Town Clerk, read a list of concerns that townspeople called the town hall with.

1. Ditch on Beech Hill Rd at Fe Jones. Still needs to be addressed!
2. Fred Merry – culvert still needs to be addressed!
3. Ditching from Fredrick's Corner Road to Indian Stream on Elm Street
4. Elm Street culvert replacement to be scheduled soon
5. Residents on Pond Road requested a Stop Sign at the intersection of Beech Hill and Pond Road ( coming from Smithfield) -Vern will address
6. The Culley's mailbox, on Beech Hill Rd, has been disrupted due to gravel buildup on paved road (Jerry stated that it is homeowners responsibility. Vern will drive out and decide)
7. The Burrs submitted an application for Tree Growth-Gerry read and Ok'd
8. July 26 is the deadline to get in salt # for the state. Selectman requested 300 ton
9. Quote of approximately \$3000 per tree for removal of dangerous trees in the cemetery. Gerry will check out trees and see what the cost would be for trimming. Yolanda is getting a quote for trimming.

### **TREASURER**

Warrant presented and approved by all three selectmen

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Selectmen were presented with multiple choices of Mil rates figures. Property values were discussed and it was proposed that there be a 15% increase of the waterfront values along North Pond. The increase would increase the values from 1,100 to 1,276/ft.

Minutes were accepted and approved from last meeting, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:50 p.m.