

# **Minutes Of Selectmen's Meeting of October 24, 2019**

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm. Present: Selectmen Vern Worthen (7:10), Gary Mosher, Jerry Redlevske, Harriet Varney, Secretary Tammy Lamphere, Fred Laplante, Dari Hurley, Julie and Donnie Howard

## **Road Work:**

Discussed Pam Storm's complaint about Corson Road.

Donnie Howard repaired culverts on the Pond Road. One will need cold patch.

3. Vern is meeting Monday with Pike Paving Company to discuss plans for paving the bridge on Main Street and WSRR.

4. Balance of Summer roads is \$6600.00

Balance on Ditching is \$8800.00

Work on The Bacon and Rome Road will be billed out by Mercer Sand and Gravel for \$6000.00

Estimated cost for grading all roads is \$3000.00

5. Elm Street ditch was repaired. More of the road will be addressed at the worst spots: Crowley Hill, Rick Wolf, Bill True, Frederick Corner end

6. Addressed Maurice "Frenchy" Levesque's driveway. It was washed out by water running off the road.

7. All culvert work, assigned in the spring, has been completed.

8. Selectmen will meet Thursday October 31, 2019 at 5pm to inspect winter road equipment

## **Mercer Community Center Repairs:**

1. Chimney was inspected by Gary Mosher son, Garrett Mosher, (who worked for a mason) and found that bricks are loose and liner is full of cracks. Gary called Swanson Chimney Service to inspect and clean the chimney. They removed #6 5 gallon pails of ash from chimney. Also removed was an old chain and bag. Most likely it was used years ago to clean chimney, broke free and was never retrieved. Trap door was repaired. Chimney will be safe for this winter but repairs should be done next year.

2. No updates from G&E Roofing on repairing roof leaks.

3. Yolanda is working Quality Electric and a grant for Outdoor lighting. The cost to replace the lights with more efficient lighting was quoted for \$6800. The grant will cover up to 75%. These new lights will reduce the power usage by 75%. Decision will be based on amount of the grant.

4. ABT Plumbing and Heating emailed a quote to repair and update to code one of the two pellets furnaces. (One of them is irreparable) \$7700.00. Oil Furnace repair \$1900.00  
Selectmen will table this repair until a breakdown of estimate is received.

**First Responder News:** Multiple communications have been sent to the former director Dana Knight and there has been no response. If Dana is a no-show at the next scheduled Selectman meeting, a new director will be appointed by the Selectman.

**Forestry:** Town Forestry boundary line agreement signed by both parties and sent to Boynton and Pickett to be recorded.

Spirit of America: Yolanda and Fran attended the celebration for the town. There will be pictures in the upcoming annual report. Adam, Patrick and Karen represented the Mercer Rescue.

Secretary of Selectman Meetings: October 10, 2019 minutes approved as written. Harriet Varney ,who has been taking minutes for over 10 years along with many other contributions, has made an announcement that she would like to step down. Tammy Lamphere has agreed to fill the position. Tammy will share the meetings with Harriet until the first of next year. After which, Tammy will be taking notes at each meeting.

Citizens Approval: There have been a few compliments on the work done on the Bacon Road.

Warrants Preview: Approved 3-0

Final Warrant: Signed

Next Meeting: November 7, and 21, December 5,19 and 30 for final warrant.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Lamphere