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Selectmen's meeting
June 07, 2010

Members presents: Emery Noyes, Darryel Corrow, Sam Sanderson

Visitors: Carol Krochak, Mike Harris, Janice Solinsky, Linda Britt, Dan Davis,
(Newark Resident) Linda Broadwater, Tim McQuire, Jim Hinman, Dale Hackett.

Emery opened meeting. Emery motioned to accept the minutes as submitted.
Darryel seconded.

Road Foremen Report

Dale wondered if they were going to put the sand out to bid again this year. Sam said yes they were going to ask for bids. Dale wanted it noted that the sand they got last year didn't work for them very good. It had too much top soil in it. In the past they haven't had any trouble with the sand from weeds pit. The Town of Newark

Has gone with the Weeds, even with a little higher bid.

There were a lot of blow down and washouts from the weekend storm.

Slow children signs have to be taken down according to state. We can leave the ones up on the Burke Hollow by the school. Sam will look into what we can use for a sign to replace the slow children.

Carol Krochak has a culvert that is not working by her house. Dale said it isn't a culvert, it is blind ditch, and it isn't working like it should be. Dale will look into putting a culvert there. It will be a long one. The road will have to be closed for that.

Linda Broadwater has concerns about speeding on the Burke Hollow Road, she said when she is walking and cars coming from both direction there is not enough room. She also is concerned for the bikers. She wondered if the road can be widened. That is not a possibility. Paul will mention to the state police about the speeding, and ask them to monitor that area, around the Broadwater's.

Carol also wondered if maybe a yield sign should be placed at the bottom of East Darling Hill Road for people coming down. The Kingdom Trails trail comes out right there, and it is dangerous from people coming off the hill without stopping. Sam felt that people coming down the hill in the winter would have a hard time stopping.

The intersection off from VT RT 114 and the Mountain road needs to be fixed. It hasn't yet because the fire district hasn't found the leak yet, and will be doing more digging. The road crew will try to fix it up some.

Dan Davis is here from Newark, mentioning the Newark Road is in need of paving. Sam said all we need is money. The town will be eligible for grant money next year. Newark should be also working from their end on getting a grant also.

Mike Harris

He is here for the Development Review Board, he wanted to know the procedure in having a lawyer present for the Pastore's hearing. He had heard that the lawyer who was doing this, was no longer working for the same firm. Linda did call down to Chad Hickey's office and was told that Chad Hickey would be handling this case. Mike was told to let the office know when he needed a lawyer and we would contact the lawyer. Mike also wanted to know what to do about people who want to do concession stands. There is nothing in the bylaws about this. He wanted to know if the selectmen wanted to do an ordinance or if they want to have the planning commission work on something. Selectboard felt it can be done by the planning commission. Mike will talk to him.

Burke Meal Site Lease

Linda Britt has a copy of the revised lease which now includes using designated space down in the basement. There is also no permanent wall shelving or hangings to be done. Linda was told the sign and quilts that are up now, can stay up. Decorating for the holidays can also be done.

They are applying for a \$18,736.00 grant and are going to try and use it to help with the paving of the parking lot and fixing up down stairs for office and also the gardening. Linda Britt wondered if the meal site does do that, can something be worked out with the rent and take some off. The board agreed that this could be worked out.

The meal site has had to hire a prospective manager and Linda wondered if he could have a key and the code for the alarm system. The Selectboard didn't see a problem with that.

The Senior Meal site will be holding their board meeting Friday and they will sign it then and start paying. They will give the town \$150.00.

Also the Selectboard will let any Burke Resident use the community center for the get together after a funeral at no charge. If the kitchen needs to be used it is up to the meal site what they will charge.

Constable Report

Paul has some dog problems on Route 5. They bit a child. Dogs at this residence are registered now. He had to take care of a rabid raccoon per order of the game warden. He had complaints about 4 wheelers in the EB Park. It was actually the road crew with the backhoe.

Paul needs to replace his blue light and his pepper spray and holder. He would like permission to have the office order this. About \$125.00. The Selectboard approved.

Other Business

We do need to have someone to take care of the flowers in the East Burke Park. Sam will ask Roxie and if she can't, maybe the guy who does the mowing.

Jim Hinman is here for the fire department. He would like permission to install a pull-off on the Burke Hollow Road to be used by the fire department only. If there was ever a fire at the school the truck needs to be about half way up the hill for water, once the hose is put on the truck, there isn't a lot of room left for traffic to get by. The truck needs to park there in order to get the water up to the school from Hayden's Crossing. He said he and Will Ware would donate their own time. Sam told them they could do this on town time and use 1 or 2 truck loads of crusher run and the town equipment.

Mike Harris thought he might be able to help them with a grant for a dry hydrant. He will look in that.

Tim McQuire is here for Burke 2000. He has the paperwork to create a fire district for the mountain. This is for the water & sewer. There is no liability on the town for this. It will give the mountain a chance to apply for grants. This is tax exempt. The Town Attorney will look this over. We will go from there.

Doug Clarner is making a cedar picnic table for the pavilion in the park at East Burke and asked the town for \$100.00 toward it. This was approved.

The Town received a letter with several residents signature who live near the White School Road & Marshall Newland Road intersection who say it needs some signs because it is very dangerous. No one knows who has the right of way. Two signs will be put up. One will say Caution Cross Traffic. A yield sign will be put up coming up from White School Road. Linda will check with worksafe on getting these signs.

Warrant for the Bills were signed.

No other business, Sam motions to adjourn, Darryel seconds, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hackett-Corey
Assistant Town Clerk

