Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Town Offices  Date: June 19, 2014

Meeting Opened: 7:00 PM  Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM

Jay Jacobs, Chair  present  absent
Charles Michal  present  absent
Seth Kallman  present  absent

Met with Patrick Gagne of South Road. Mr. Gagne – discussed three issues involving his property and South Road at the bridge. The temporary bridge the town erected has created some drainage problems which need to be corrected. Mr. Gagne has allowed public parking on his land near the dam (and the Russell Reservoir Town Beach) in the past and for now intends to continue. He will erect some fencing so that parking will be parallel to the road. He offered to loam and seed the area. He also called the Selectmen’s attention to South Road erosion caused by run-off from the towns Class VI road (Old South Road). Seth will meet with Road Agent Wes Tarr to discuss both issues on site. Brush clearing on the dam will also be discussed.

Anne and John Cucchi met with Selectmen. Selectmen asked the Cucchi’s for information about their existing 2-lot subdivision. Selectmen and the Cucchi’s discussed possible land-use scenarios that would provide protection for the spring and acknowledge the Cucchi’s private property rights.

Necessary repairs and replacement of bridge guard rails at both bridges in the village center were discussed with Road Agent Wes Tarr. The existing rails are useless. Charles has informed Historic Harrisville that the board has two options we can support. One option will use salvaged steel guard rail. The other will use pressure treated heavy timbers. Either would be bolted to steel posts, similar to those at the start of the concrete bridge on Prospect Street. Selectmen directed Wes to start repairs at the Library bridge, using concrete anchored galvanized steel posts to support guard rails.

Cooperative work with the State DOT to improve sight lines at Rt 137 and Sargent Camp Road were discussed.

Documents signed or reviewed:

Selectmen authorized the Transfer Funds from the Town of Harrisville’s Operating Account to the Capital Reserve Fund (the necessary warrant article number reference had been corrected from a prior meeting).

Selectmen signed a Notice of Intent to Excavate for David O’Neil of Hancock Road (Map-10 Lot-31). Selectmen will remind the Planning Board that an evaluation of the Excavation Permit granted the O’Neils is likely due.

Signed the MS-5 Report for 2013 as prepared by auditors Vachon Clukay & Company –

Department Items:

The following items were submitted but not reviewed:

Email from John Cucchi regarding Sherry Sims
Planning Board Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2014 and June 11, 2014
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2014
Zoning Board Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2014

Upcoming Meetings:

July 1st – Matt Bartlett representing Senator Ayotte’s Office will be at the Harrisville Town Office on Tuesday to address any questions or concerns that the public might have.

July 4th & 5th - Old Home Day