

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Minutes of August 15, 2019

Present: L. DeCiero, L.R. Favreau, Richard Maki, Deane Day, Lynda Kelly, Gary DeCiero, Arden Sonnenberg, Beverly Temple, Gregg Aubin, Thomas Sabourin, Elizabeth Sabourin, Starr Sabourin, Donna Sabourin, Roger Sabourin, Paul Lyons, Roger M. Sabourin, David Lyons, Cathie Ryan

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Minutes of 8/8/19 meeting were read. Motion made by Deane Day to accept the minutes as read, Gregg Aubin seconded, all in favor, the minutes were accepted.

Public Session:

Arden Sonnenberg – suggested the DPW go to Earth Removal Board regarding Griffin Road as it pertains to application for sand pit. Matt Mauro Conservation Commission will follow up on handicap signage for the town beach.

Tom Sabourin and members of the Sabourin Family were here to support Roger Sabourin and read a prepared statement.

Superintendent's Report DPW

- 1.) Tree Work - short on time for tree work, all hands on deck, have received multiple tree problem calls.
- 2.) Chip Seal- if there is remaining money will chip seal selected areas.
- 3.) Winter Sand – the current guy will do it another year for the same money and the department will go with that.
- 4.) Justice Hill Road - option for a 3000 foot Cape Cod style berm, would have to be dug by mid-September approximate cost for berm \$20,000. The berm idea would keep the water off the road. Paul Lyons, Interim Superintendent, stated we have done our due diligence on Justice Hill putting this road ahead of other problem roads such as Rte. 140. He indicated that we are over budget now and will not have enough money for next year to do Rte. 140 roadwork. Paul indicated that the Drought Taskforce has indicated that the weather patterns have changed so much in the last ten years causing climate change to be as much of an issue.

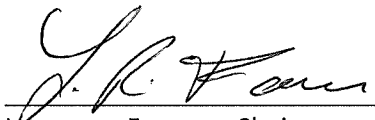
Superintendent's Report Water

- 1.) Kendall Hill Rd water main – Cedrone Corp. has paperwork to complete and return to the department. Cedrone will give the department notice ahead of time as to their starting date.

- 2.) Well Exploration – had a meeting with DCR, have to explore all town land in the aquifer. DCR questioned why the Conservation Commission was not allowing the use of town property in aquifer.
- 3.) Policies and Procedures – were discussed as it pertains to water main installations. Larry Favreau made a motion to accept the changes in the Water Department Policies and Procedures as outlined. Deane Day seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Next posted meeting date TBD

Motion to adjourn at 8:18pm



Lawrence Favreau, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board