## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Minutes of October 22, 2019

Present: Beverly Temple, L.R. Favreau, Deane Day, Gregg Aubin, Paul Lyons, Blaine Bershad, Arden Sonnenberg, Lynda Kelly

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Minutes of 10/08/19 meeting were read. Motion made by Gregg Aubin to accept the minutes as read, Deane Day seconded, all in favor, the minutes were accepted.

## **Public Session:**

Arden Sonnenberg confirmed that Old Newell Hill Rd is an abandoned town road Blaine Bershad stated VMB still working on the large color map. Lynda Kelly stated she did not have a water problem after the heavy rains we had.

## **Superintendent Report DPW**

- > Paul Lyons stated approximately 20 missing street signs have been replaced.
- > The Sterling Town Library project to start soon with a plan to beat the Winter weather
- > Truck #9 was repaired by Certified Auto & Truck Repair of Clinton and is running.
- Paul Lyons would like to hire two truck drivers/laborers, the money is in the budget. They would be hired with the understanding that they will be cross-trained to do everything, not just for driving truck.
- Paul Lyons will be attending the All Boards meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- ➤ Paul Lyons went with a rep from All States Materials Group to look at recently resurfaced roads using rubber chip seal under 1½ inches of asphalt. This process has shown to wear well. Paul will meet with them again in the Spring to discuss possible options for paving in Sterling.
- Paul Lyons recommended a self-contained unit for the loader for roadside mowing and would like to include in a capital budget proposal.

## Superintendent Report Water

- > Lakeshore Drive project progressing on schedule
- > Paul Lyons received a thank you from Jamie Carr of the DCR for getting required reporting up to date.
- > DCR has granted access to their land on John Dee Rd for well testing.
- > Paul Lyons will be accessing drainage issues on Mortimer Rd with Vinnie Vagnaly from the DCR.

Next posted meeting date with be determined

Motion to adjourn at 8:26pm

Lawrence Favreau, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board