

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMENS MEETING  
AUGUST 5, 2008

Present: Mike Brady, Mark Dow, John Lynch, Linda Henry (Assistant)

NON PUBLIC SESSION: Selectmen entered into NPS at 6:30PM to meet briefly with an existing assistance client. NPS ended at 6:35PM.

HIGHWAY DEPT: John said tires were ordered for the backhoe, but he is not sure if they can get them. Mark said that he can get "Galaxy" tires cheaper, but they would have to get them mounted. Road work was briefly discussed. Discussed stockpiling salt and sand at the town pit which the budget committee recommended at their meeting last week. John suggested that a committee member be in charge of looking into what needs to be done to achieve that, such as electricity, storage, a loader, etc.

MISC: Selectmen took another look at the water problem at the back of the town office building. After some discussion, it was decided that John would put together a plan so that bids for repair could be solicited. General discussion ensued about selling the town owned lot on Borough Road (R3-9-9) and the Zoning Boards decision to not allow the expansion of the Circle 3 gravel pit operation. Mike agreed to attend the Class VI road lawsuit hearing at the town attorney's request on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Briefly discussed the Class VI road policy. Approved an application for Thomas Sutton to demolish a building on 90 Borough Rd. (R1-43). John said that area towns are looking into creating a consortium to get salt and sand cheaper. He also said that Bristol is continuing to work on getting the Borough Road Bridge project underway.

GARY DAVID: Gary said he researched replacing the hydraulic lines at the transfer station and estimated a cost of \$1,000-2,000. Discussed other less expensive options.

PUBLIC HEARING: Public in attendance: Gerry Desrochers, Water Commissioner, Joe Mahoney, Bob Dupuis and David Kratz. Mike opened the public hearing at 7:10PM. The hearing as required by state law was held to discuss the need for the special town meeting to be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. Mike explained that the purpose of the special meeting is to change the 2007 water improvements project warrant article from a revenue bond to a general obligation bond. John stated that he sees a problem with the project due to the decision of the Zoning Board which denied Circle 3 gravel pit the expansion of the operation citing complaints from area residents about the noise of the back-up beepers on the vehicles, dust etc. Gerry stated the ZBA's decision has nothing to do with this project. Various opinions were expressed on the matter. With very little comment from the public, the hearing was closed at 7:15PM. After the hearing, Mike made a motion to recommend the warrant. With all in favor, motion passed. The warrant for the special town meeting was signed by the Board.

BOB DUPUIS: Bob asked how the town web-site was coming. Mike said due to funding constraints, it is not a top priority as this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectively Submitted,  
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch

