

Selectmen's Meeting
January 9, 2008

Present: *Chad Hanna, Bob Tibbetts, Paul Yates, Kristine Poland*
Also present: *Sandee Brackett, Phil Congdon*

1. Discussed snow removal in general. John Prior has been asked to provide plowing estimates for September 2008 through August 2011. Costs are inspected to increase as much as 30% due in part to fuel prices. LD 2040, an act to ban the use of calcium chloride on all state, state aid and town roads in Maine for snow removal purposes, is in the legislative hopper.
2. Discussed the status of Molly's Cove Road. The Selectmen have seen no evidence that it is (or was) a public road.
3. The Selectmen approved a request for a bus turnaround sign to be placed on the Fogler Road. The sign will be located on the Bremen side. The Turnaround, however, serves Bristol students. School Union 74 will be contacted concerning the official location of the Morrison Road turnaround following a request for plowing.
4. A member of the Budget Committee requested a special meeting to discuss the school budget in more detail prior to a vote. The Selectmen agree that this could be beneficial. The Superintendent and School Committee will be notified. A Chairman will also be elected at this meeting.
5. Discussed in general the upcoming open house and public hearing arranged by the Town Hall Planning Committee.
6. The Animal Control Officer will be asked to provide a year end report to the Board of Selectmen.
7. Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.
8. Reviewed correspondence from Pemaquid Watershed Association concerning appropriation requests for 2008 and 'ongoing tangible deliverables' provided by the association.
9. Reviewed and approved the mock-up of the cover for the 2007 Town Report. The front cover will show buildings in Bristol as of 2007 and projected growth to 2032. The back cover will show buildings in Bristol as of 1955-1957. Selectmen will consider dedications for approval at a later date.

Adjourned.