

Selectmen's Meeting
August 22, 2007

Present: *Chad Hanna, Bob Tibbetts, Paul Yates, Kristine Poland*

Also present: *Rock School Road residents, Sandee Brackett, Phil Congdon*

1. O.W. Holmes graded to the swamp on the Rock Schoolhouse Road and will add material as well. There remains some question as to why the school bus traveled the road for many years but is no longer able to. Residents were encouraged to contact members of the School Committee, the Superintendent and to review the contract with First Student. The Selectmen pointed out that it is likely to be at least a few years before the road is paved. Summer grading may be added to the program in addition to spring and fall in order to keep the road in good repair. Selectmen plan to incrementally improve the road as the budget will allow. Residents were encouraged to bring maintenance requests to budget committee meetings and Town meetings. The Board also explained that any increase in the road budget is likely to result in an increased mil rate. Options for an improved bus turnaround were discussed with the property owner, Troy Crockett. Union 74 and First Student need to be more specific about what the requirements are for the bus turnaround.
2. Detailed road budget numbers will be presented at next week's meeting. Selectmen intend to do additional paving, striping and grading before the end of the year. FEMA reimbursements that have been received will be included as well.
3. Building permit: Hildebrandt, tax map 10 lot 61A, 63-07/08, approved.
4. Reviewed memos provided by Code Enforcement for informational purposes only.
5. Proclaimed September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week as requested by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.
6. Signed address change for a concealed firearms permit.
7. Discussed maintenance of the fish ladder. All citizen requests to open or close the ladder must go through the Fish Committee.
8. Reviewed and approved reconciliations for the month of July.
9. Reviewed and approved minutes of August 15, 2007.
10. Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.
11. Discussed Redonnett Mill bridge maintenance in general.

Adjourned.