Town of Stratton Selectmen's Meeting

June 27, 2011

Members present: Selectmen – Al Dupell, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; Road Foreman – Ralph Staib; Clerk – Kent Young.

Pike Hollow Rd. Site Visit: At 7:00pm, the Selectmen met for a site visit at the north end of Pike Hollow Rd. to determine a solution for the deterioration of the road there. The Selectmen agreed to replace the culverts across the Liller access and the adjacent access onto the road, as well as the culvert that crosses the road below this point. The bank on the west side (Liller side) will be cut back to increase visibility and allow for better plowing. Approx. 250 ft of the road will be taken up, the base repaired and then repaved. The Road Foreman will look into scheduling this work – funds for the entire project may not be available until next year. At this time, the Selectmen moved the meeting to the Town Office.

Selectmen's Orders were reviewed and signed.

Town Garage Project: Chris Liller reported that the building components had been delivered today. The back wall will be formed up and pumped tomorrow (June 28). Assembly of the building may begin before the floor is poured; however, at this point, the intention is to have the floor completed first. There is still no set cost for the changes to the eyewash station and sink as discussed at the last Selectmen's meeting. Minor changes to the floor plan may also be made to better accommodate the use of space and accessibility. The Selectmen concurred.

Town Highway Business: Bridge 7 Strat.-Arl. Rd. (near Willis Cemetery Rd.): Ralph Staib said the grant request had been approved. He and the Clerk will work on getting the job bid out. The Class 2 Paving Grant request was denied. W. Jamaica Rd. culvert: The Road Foreman ordered a new culvert for Bridge 18 near the Jamaica Town line. The State will come to prepare a hydraulic study and discuss permitting for the project. West Jamaica Rd. Pavement issue: Results of the test bores on the pavement show that the pavement is within State specifications. Ralph Staib will discuss crack sealing the road with the paving company. Equipment: The Selectmen agreed to allow the purchase of two new weed-wackers to be purchased after July 1. Ralph Staib reported that he had ordered new cutting edges as he understands the price will increase 20% after July 1. He will do the same for next year's culverts, as their cost will increase as well. Stratton Mountain Access Rd.: The Road Foreman said that preparations for paving may begin next week. The Selectmen are concerned with recouping the cost from Stratton Corp., as discussed at previous meetings.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the minutes of June 13, 2011 (with a change of "Bridge 87" corrected to "Bridge 7" under Town Highway Business). Kevin Robinson seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Chris Liller motioned to adjourn. Greg Marcucci seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young