

Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
October 10, 2011

Members present: Selectmen – Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Kevin Robinson; and Clerk – Kent Young.

Al Dupell called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Selectmen's Orders were reviewed and signed.

Town Garage Project: In regard to questions about the fire alarm system raised at the last Selectmen's meeting, a fire alarm system had been wired in for installation and had been included in the original specifications for the electrician's bid package. Mike Blais of Countryside Lock and Alarm relayed word via the Town Clerk that the fire alarm system which is scheduled to be installed is not a system he recommends, but he will be able to monitor it if it is installed. He recommends that the Town make a change order to a system which is compatible with his monitoring and maintenance plans. The Selectmen agreed to make the change over to one of his systems, since the Town intends to maintain a contract with Countryside Lock and Alarm for monitoring. Quinn and Countryside will coordinate the change. The septic tanks were delivered last week, but Fitzpatrick's Excavating has been working on Hurricane Irene recovery projects this past month and has not worked at the garage. The apron has not been put down, and the replacement shower stall has not been delivered; however, Quinn expects to have the project complete by the end of October.

Highway Dept.: Road repairs: Ongoing Hurricane Irene recovery: Penny Ave. bridge (B13). The Jepsens do not intend to close down their house for the winter, therefore, the Selectmen agreed to make temporary repairs to the Penny Ave. brook crossing for the winter. The Clerk stated that FEMA has the permanent bridge replacement package and is considering it for approval – there is an 18 month window for completion under a FEMA grant. **Kidder Brook Bridge (B41)** was upgraded to allow two lanes of traffic for the winter. A permanent repair will need to be designed and made next summer. The County Rd. culvert at the Pikes Falls Rd. intersection will be lengthened using the culvert removed from Kidder Brook, so that County Rd. will be restored to normal.

Town Hall and Rec. Area Use: The Selectmen reviewed requests for use of the Town Rec. Area on Feb 18, 2012, by the Wardsboro Snowmobile Club for the annual Ride-in to benefit Rescue Inc.. The club also asks that the Town allow them to leave their snowmobile used for trail-grooming at the Rec. Area shed, since Koolis's property will not be available this winter. Chris Liller so moved. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred. David Labowski requested the use of the Town Hall for a scouting overnight there in January. If this type of use is acceptable, he will organize a specific date for the event and submit a request. The Selectmen concurred that this was acceptable.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci moved to approve the minutes of September 26, 2011. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Chris Liller motioned to adjourn at 8:20p.m.. Greg Marcucci seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young