

**Town of Stratton
Selectmen's Meeting
September 10, 2018**

Site Visit:

Present: Selectmen: Chair – Al Dupell, Chris Liller, and Greg Marcucci, and Road Foreman – Ralph Staib and property owner – Ross Powers.

At 6:30pm, the Board and Road Foreman met, as warned, with Ross Powers to discuss drainage issues onto his property from across County Road. It was observed that part of the problem was a clogged culvert on the Wheeler Property, on the north side of the road, which they will attempt to fix. The Selectmen felt that the culverts along the road were placed where they had to exist to protect the road and in their opinion no changes could be made to prevent water from flowing over onto the Powers' property on the south side of the road. They recommended that Mr. Powers should consult with his engineer regarding this issue, as well as necessary culverts for the roads he will be installing, as these new private roads must be constructed to Town specifications. If he wishes, he may come to a future meeting to discuss this issue further. Following the discussion, Ross Powers left the meeting and the Selectmen adjourned at 7:20pm to meet for their regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30. Greg Marcucci so moved. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred.

Regular Meeting:

Present: Selectmen: Chair, Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci, and Kevin Robinson; Road Foreman – Ralph Staib

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

Road Crew Issues: Current Projects: Currently, the Road Crew, with assistance from Bills Excavating, is ditching Penny Avenue. **New Truck:** Chris Liller reported that the new truck is ready to be picked up. **Culvert Replacements:** Ralph Staib showed the board Hydraulic Studies for the culverts for Little Kidder Brook (MROAD 1B) and for another at Bear Creek Rd. – both studies indicate that bridges are required, which will be very expensive. The Selectmen reviewed VTrans recommendations. They also discussed altering the brook at the Bear Creek Rd. culvert. Ralph Staib said he will discuss this with the State. A majority of the Selectmen thought it would be best to concentrate on a Grant application for Little Kidder Brook first. The Foreman agreed to start the paperwork for said application. **Access Permit:** The Selectmen considered an Access Permit for the private roads to be built into the Ross Powers' development on County Rd.. It was stipulated that Mr. Powers is to coordinate culvert size and placement with the Road Foreman. All approved and signed the permit.

Rec. Area: The Selectmen considered a request from Stratton Mountain School for use of the Soccer Field at various times during the season. They offered to put down lines on the field. The Selectmen concurred.

Hazard Mitigation Public Meeting: The Town is awaiting a draft of the plan from WRC.

Minutes: Chris Liller moved to approve the Selectmen's Minutes of August 27 and 28, 2018. Kevin Robinson seconded - the minutes were approved.

Adjourn: Greg Marcucci motioned to adjourn at 8:20pm. Larry Bills seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young (for Chris Liller)