

Meeting Of The Pawlet SelectBoard

Meeting June 12, 2012

Members in Attendance:

Joe Clark

James Glick

Bob Jones

Mike Beecher

Other in Attendance:

Keith Mason

Walter Redenbacher

Liz Dodge

Ray Duquette Sr.

Charles Mason

Greg & Daniella Rosenthal

Ray Foster

David Ricard

Meeting called to order at 7:07 P.M

Minutes accepted for May 15, 2012, Motion by Joe Clark, Second by Bob Jones. Motion carried.

Ray Duquette discussed the GIS internet service proposal. Board discussed funding & budgets. Ray will discuss with Judy.

Charles Mason discussed current lister issues.

Walter Redenbacher that he has concerns about an accident near his road on route 30 involving him. He would like a sign by Mettowee Auto that states blind drive and wants the speed reduced to 40 in that area pushed back . Will call Marge and see about doing a site visit to that particular area. Keith will look into and see what can be done.

Liz Dodge wanted to know about the bids for the slate as she put in bid.

David Ricard has some concerns that there should be some deaf child signs on Cemetery Hill, and maybe a speed limit sign as they have been having issues with a persons speed on the road. The town will install the signs and the parents of the deaf child would have to purchase the signs. Discussed ordinance to lump all class three roads speed limits. Dave feels the need for speed limit signs as there have been complaints of people driving too fast.

Dave also has concerns about dog kennels as there was a certain animal that damaged the door. Mike asked him to get prices for us. Joe Clark made motion to allow Dave to search for prices and purchase a kennel up to \$500.00. James Glick second the motion. Motion carried

Greg and Daniella Rosenthal had concerns about their drive way in West Pawlet as there have been some concerns due to the rain and has been going on for a couple of years. Put some slate rock in but is not a permanent fix. Keith Mason is aware of the issue and will get some numbers together to see where to go from here.

Keith Mason discussed that we need to clear right away and cut the drain pipe on the Dutchies property. Blocked our easement for the waste water treatment when they were working on Dutchies. Mike Beecher stated that we should go in and do what we have to and bill owners of Dutchies store for work. Bob Jones made motion to go in and do what we have to do to keep our work at the sewer plant moving forward. Motion for road crew to clear our easement for WWTP. Joe Clark second motion. Motion carried.

Truck auction not going well, can't find truck on computer as there was a computer glitch. Need to know where to go from this point. Joe Clark stated search for another web site to advertise. Joe Clark & James Glick will look into a new website. Recommend putting bids in local paper. Final Bids due by July 23rd, open July 24th. Keith Mason will send James the information on the truck.

Road side mowing getting done by Dave Hosley.

Keith states working on Rafter road and the structure that he has in plans are not the same.. and he wanted to get a PO to order some more materials. Culvert was undersized...complete upgrade is being done. Bob Jones made motion to order the proper size culvert based on hydraulic study on the upgrade of Rafter Road. Joe Clark second motion. Motion carried

Mike Beecher wants to know about Farmers market in West Pawlet. Whose authority to put cones in road, Ray Duquette states his authority. Mike states a problem due to not enough room for traffic to go around. Ray states putting cones in road is a warning for vehicles. Wanted to open a few parking spots @ the Fish & Game to allow more room.

Joe Clark states on Route 153 down road from Lars Jacob there are 2 spruce trees in road and cars can't stay in lane.

Joe wanted to know the status of grading. They are working on it and there are a few dirt roads that still need to be done Keith states.

Bids for slate pieces, we have two bids. Opened bids, Becky Cramer & Rob Witt for 13 pieces will pay \$375.00 and will move from the pit himself. Liz Dodge bid \$350.00. Suggested we save a few for the town green. Consensus of the board to accept bid from Becky & Rob.

Letter from Dept. of Health confirming Bob Morlino as Pawlet Health Officer.

Road salt negotiations. Keith Mason states we have a better deal for salt from American Rock Salt as they don't have to get a certain amount. Wants to get on to list for state contract price for salt. Will send information to get on list.

Discussed the issue regarding Funding for Municipal Radios, Base Stations, and we do not have the money right now.

Invitation form Pawlet Planning Commission regarding Public Forum.

Two complaints regarding the garbage and debris left behind on Kelley Hill Rd. Occupants moved so no issues now.

Discussed the newsletter we have that comes out Quarterly, and we do not get them quarterly. Need to redefine the newsletter for the fiscal year. Some form of system for the newsletter. A time line could be established as to when it comes out. More formal set up and think contract is way to go. Next yrs budget we will get Elizabeth Gibson here to discuss it.

Beth called from library and was concerned about the AC units being installed.

Fred Shehadi had concerns about paving School Street, and we are not paving at this time. Have drainage issues that need to be resolved before paving.

Ray Foster had some concerns about what roads get paved first.

Joe Clark states that they are struggling with the painting of the building, did not get any bids for painting. There are a set of standards so maybe we are not getting bids for that reason. Need to keep up with maintenance for the building.

Questions concerning Schlinder once again for the elevator inspections, and Joe is pursuing the issue.

New districts have been remapped information from John Malcolm.

Weatherization project for the Library is going to cost more than expected. Did not do as we did not have money

Discussion started from Ray Foster about a grant for a back up generator for emergency evacuation @ the Mettowee school. General consensus to pursue a power generator at Mettowee School.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:50

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Ayers

Select board Clerk