

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING – August 18, 2014

Present: Richard Bielefield, John J. Strasser, Margaret Connors  
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Road Agent Douglas Glover

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

ROAD AGENT DOUG GLOVER met with the board to update them on highway department business. Doug and Chief Wentworth met with NHDOT Engineer Brian Schutt about the intersection of Lovers Lane and Route 117. The contractor Continental Paving will work with the Highway Department to improve the area in question. The Town will purchase the material from the contractor for the Lover's Lane portion of the project. The department has started shimming Hadley and Dyke Roads and the plan is to seal Hadley this year. They will move onto Lover's Lane and Lafayette Road for repairs. The board received a note from Engineer William McCarthy in response to the question of returning Lafayette Road to dirt. The Engineer feels that with the grade of the road exceeding 10% gravel would not hold up well and the lower portion into Franconia is all paved. The Engineer recommends that gradually over a period of time the town should grind and remove the existing service, build up the road with crushed gravel and after properly compacted pave with 2-3 inches of bituminous concrete. Ditching would also need to be improved and lined with stone. The board discussed the parking area on Trumpet Round Road for the Town Forest. Doug would like to purchase the doors as quoted by Overhead Door of Burlington. This is a new door and more energy efficient than the previously quoted doors. Doug will also hire someone to install the floor drains and the separator as required by law. The board would like Doug to have a gate installed on the inlet area of Coffin Pond and to install rocks at one of the entrances off Route 18. Fish and Game will receive a key to the gate.

The board received a letter from Governor Hassan in reply to their letter about Northern Pass.

The board received a letter from Above the Notch Humane Society advising that they may not be able to take stray dogs in town if the Society should dissolve.

The board approved a driveway permit for Chris Labosky on Lafayette Road. (Map 221-1).

The board would like Jennifer to ask Carl Martland to represent the Town on the North country Scenic Byways council.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of August 11, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday August 25, 2014 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette  
Administrative Assistant

