

**Town of Charleston
Selectboard Meeting 5/14/15**

MINUTES

A meeting of the town Selectboard was held May 14, 2015. Attending: Larry Young, Dean Bennett, Bernie Pepin, Les Brown (Brown's Driveway Paving & Sealing), Norm Patenaude (Pike Industries), and Colleen Kellogg.

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Minutes of the April 23rd meeting were read and approved as read.

Ongoing Business

Norm Patenaude and Les Brown each presented a proposal and estimate for paving three areas: Durgin Rd, Church Hill Rd, and the apron of Dane Hill Rd. All bids will be received and reviewed by the entire board before any decision. Colleen discussed including a notice about town recycling service with property tax bills.

New Business

Edward Buck's request to be reimbursed for reseeding his lawn where the plow turns around was received. The agreement was that he would call the Road Foreman in the spring to report damage, and the highway crew would repair it as needed, but the town was never contacted. Colleen was instructed to send a letter indicating that the town would not reimburse him. Classification of Rocky Ledge Rd was discussed; the state highway map may be wrong. Executive session was called to review an unemployment claim notice; no action taken.

Road Report

The annual Bridge Inspection Report was received from VT AOT. Regarding the Cold Rd culvert headway project left over from an earlier FEMA disaster, Bernie will hold a site visit for invited bidders on Friday, May 22nd at 8am on Cole Rd just before tower lane. Colleen will notify the three vendors. Larry moved to proceed with the notification and hearing process needed to reclassify certain Class IV Roads—currently including Citizens Rd, Line Farm Rd, and Peterson Rd—seconded by Dean and approved. Will check with Tom about notification process for the hearing. Bernie reports that a culvert at Durgin and Gratton Rd (1st Culvert on Gratton Hill Rd) is not working property—water runs under, and structure around is falling. It has been stabilized with rip-rap and expenses will be tracked as part of Durgin paving preparation.

Bills and orders were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08. The next meeting is May 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Selectmen, Town of Charleston