

APPROVED

BROOKLINE SELECTBOARD MEETING

Sept 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Meehl at 7:00. Present-Joyce Meehl, Archie Clark, Mike Winot, Mike Fontaine, David Ryder and Penny Harrington. Mark Bills, Road Foreman.

Members of the public: Cynthia Nau, Tom Staats, Kerri & Barbara Bourne, Shawn Nordlund, Bill Staats. Marc Gosselin, Courtney Nau, L.D. Rink, Radcliffe Bloom, Tom Bloom, Kim Rink, Mollie Woods, Jim Rogers, Diana Bander.

Archie Clark left the room.

Open 2008-09 Plow bids & Sand bids:

Sand Bids

Lane Construction-\$12.70 per yard delivered

Faucher Trucking- \$13.75 per yard delivered 9/16" winter sand

A.S. Clark & Sons - \$14.50 per yard 3/8" winter sand delivered mixed with salt and piled in shed.

Discussion. Mike Winot made a motion to accept A.S. Clark & Sons bid. All approved.

Plow Bids:

A.S. Clark & Sons:

\$27200.00 08-09 Winter plowing & sanding

4 installments of \$6800.00 payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan, Feb, March and April.

Discussion. Mike Winot made a motion to accept A S Clarks bid. David seconded. All in favor.

Archie returned to the room. The Road Commissioners to notify A S Clark.

Members of the Public: No comment.

Minutes of the 9/03/08 meeting were not approved. Penny to check the tape for a statement that was made.

Southern Loop:

Cynthia Nau : The letter was sent requesting Cynthia Nau as the Town Representative. She received a letter from Andrew McFarland, Dummerston Selectboard.

Joyce read a letter from the Representatives.

Ancient Roads: A meeting will be set up in early October.

New Business: Noise Ordinance

Members of Planning Commission Cynthia Nau and Barbara Bourne.

Barb explained how the ordinance came about.

Archie Clark-questioned about the survey results. Cynthia said the PC voted to put the results on the Listserve. Ordinance did not come from the Survey results.

Archie said that the noise ordinance seems a little vague. Archie shared a model copy of a Noise Ordinance from the VLCT web site. Barb asked Archie why he thought it was vague? Discussion. Mike Winot made a motion to table the noise ordinance until next meeting.

Joyce asked for clarification of some of the items.

David Ryder-asked for clarification of how long something can run and agreed that the ordinance is very vague.

Mike W reminded everyone that it is the whole Town effected by the Ordinances.

Discussion opened to public

Discussion:

Kerry Bourne: Thinks it is a good ordinance.

Shawn Nordland: definition of job completion. He is slowly working on his house, may not be done for years.

Jim Rogers-no decibel levels, cannot be enforced as written.

Kim Rink

Sonny Rink-Has lived here for 75 years there has never been a problem. Had a chainsaw for many years.

Tom Staats- Thinks there should be a specific decibel level.

Mollie Wood: Agrees with Tom Staats. Very well said.

Rad Bloom- Who is going to enforce the ordinance? The selectboard will hire the VSP.

Joyce read a letter from Barclay Ward.

Mike Fontaine seconded the motion. Discussion. All agreed.

Cynthia Nau reminded all that there will not be a Planning Commission meeting October 28 at 7:00 p.m. They welcome comments by email sent to the whole Planning Commission.

Road Report/ Road Commissioners

Mark Bills: Spoke on the work that had been done over the last 2 weeks.

Located several spots that need signs and culverts that need cleaning.

Joyce wants clarification on his pay and reimbursement of using his equipment.

New Business:

Other Business:

Last years budget was handed out. Discussion on the \$1350.00 over on the Town side.

Correspondence: Joyce signed a letter from Rescue Inc. supporting the purchase of a new ambulance.

Payroll #5 - \$477.25

Pay warrant #6 - \$1731363.94

Payroll #5 - \$1215.53

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 PM

Next meeting October 1, 2008 7:00 PM

Respectively submitted

Penny Harrington

Clerk of the Board