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Selectmen/HWY Staff 11/23/2021
Approved Minutes

Present: By roll call – Charles Moser, Pete McGinnity, Kate Batcheller selectmen; Jennifer Tenney, administrative assistant; David Morrison Road Agent.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order 5:33 PM by Chair Pete McGinnity, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

Dave Morrison stated he will be under his budget for this year. Paved Road Restoration funds will be encumbered for 2022.

Mower rental will be going up \$100 per week for 2022, we will still move forward with renting.

Truck 077 may need the transmission replaced, Dave will get an appointment made to look at this.

Plow edges have been ordered.

Dave is in process of ordering culverts for Greenville Rd for 2022.

Dave will contact the engineer (Erin) from Right Angle Engineering regarding scheduling meetings for Jed's Lane and a current invoice for outstanding services done in 2021.

Selectmen approved the purchase of a battery charger now. Laser level will be purchased in 2022.
2022 Budget line item 4312-13 will be decreased to \$4300 to reflect the above purchase.

Safety equipment will be purchased by end of year.

Conservation Commission has not responded to Dave regarding the beaver problem on Scripps Lane. Dave has opened up the culvert several times, but the beavers block it again within a day. Dave feels comfortable moving forward with unclogging the culvert so a beaver deceiver can be installed. Conservation Commission is holding an emergency meeting tomorrow night regarding the bridge concerns. Dave plans to attend meeting.

The new truck will be ready by the end of the year.

Dave has looked into the concern Chuck Anderson brought to the Selectmen's attention regarding stormwater and wetlands issues on Scripps Lane. It is Road Agent Dave Morrison's professional opinion that the digging that was done on the property across from Chuck Anderson will not negatively affect the road. It could increase the amount of water running through the culvert. Dave plans to monitor this and address any build up of sediment that may result from the increased amount of running water.

The 2021 sign budget (line item 4311-17) will be used to purchase new seals for the vehicles. Jen Tenney will look into getting a new design created from the existing design.

Dave proposed paving Jackson Rd as any heavy storm washes the dirt road down to Valley Rd and he is concerned about safety. A hearing will need to be set up with the Planning Board. Selectmen agreed for Dave to move forward with setting up a hearing with the Planning Board.

Discussion was had regarding expanding the salt shed. Charlie stated there is an easement and deeded right away through the salt shed property and this needs to be addressed if an expansion was ever done.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Charlie motioned to adjourn, second from Pete. Pete-aye, Charlie-aye, Kate-aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Tenney