

Board Of Selectmen

There was no meeting September 5.

September 19

Condensed from draft minutes

Present: Chairman Dennis Fenton, Selectmen Roger Godwin and Andy Guppill, Town Administrator Mark Stetson

Road Agent John Thompson informed the Board that the work on Bradley Lake Road and Switch Road was nearly complete, with only some shoulder gravel and trap rock left to be installed.

The Board acknowledged receipt of correspondence from a property owner on Bradley Lake expressing appreciation for the work done to Bradley Lake Road.

The real estate agent involved in the Pinewood Lane drainage issue has committed to remitting to the Town by the middle of this week checks totaling the amount of the Road Agent's estimate. Thompson agreed to schedule the work to correct the problem.

The Board approved a draft of the bid specification for procurement of winter sand.

The Board decided to send correspondence to the Department of Transportation requesting that DOT remove the deck from a closed and bypassed bridge that the DOT recently determined belonged to the Town.

Thompson told the Board that the grader was again sidelined with a mechanical problem, but that he hoped to have it running within a day or so.

Thompson presented his wish list for projects for 2006, which included

rehabilitating all of the paved portion of Chase Hill Road and the rest of Switch Road; crushing more gravel at the Transfer Station; and screening some of the ditching material stockpiled at the Transfer Station for use as part of future road projects. The Board asked Thompson to solicit budget estimates for those items listed as well as for rehabilitating the balance of Emery Road.

There was a brief discussion regarding the timing for putting the top (or "wear") coat of pavement on Bradley Lake Road and the newly paved portion of Switch Road.

There was also a brief discussion regarding the status of the current budget, with Stetson noting that the projects portion is now over-expended by approximately \$18,000. This over-expenditure is due to confusion in the wording of the quote received from the paving contractor last fall. Stetson opined it now appears there will be money in other budget lines to cover the shortfall. Thompson then left the meeting.

The Board then met with Mike Theodore, who, on behalf of his father, asked the Selectmen to initiate the process whereby his family could purchase from the Town a 0.25-acre parcel of land with frontage on Flaghole Road that abuts the Theodore property. Fenton explained that the Board would be willing to insert an article in next year's Town Meeting warrant asking the town to approve such a request conditioned upon this lot being permanently merged with

Theodore's abutting parcel. Fenton also suggested that the offer would be more persuasive if it were in writing and accompanied by a check in the amount of the offer. Theodore agreed to comply.

Stetson provided an inventory of junk vehicles remaining on the Labraney property, noting that as of September 10 there were 13, down from the original 44. The Board again agreed to stay enforcement action as long as continued regular significant progress is being made to bring the property into compliance. Stetson is continuing to monitor that work on a weekly basis.

The Board then met with Recycling Committee members Ken Tripp and Vicki Mishcon who presented a detailed plan for recycling #1 plastic [the kind most commonly seen in soda bottles]. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to initiate that change beginning Saturday, October 29 on a trial basis for one year. Part of the plan includes members of the Recycling Committee being present at the Transfer Station on that and the following Saturday to assist in educating residents about the process and answering questions. The Committee will provide signage and will also write articles promoting the concept for upcoming issues of the *Beacon*.

The Board also granted the Committee's request to conduct another Swap Shop Day that will also be scheduled for Saturday, October 29. The Board agreed to consider a third request to conduct a hazardous waste collection event in the

fall of 2006, subject to approval through the budgetary process.

The Board then met with Police Chief Glenn Laramie who reported that the Police Department responded to 107 calls for service and initiated seven arrests during the previous 30-day period. He also told the Board that the new cruiser is now in service, leaving the oldest car being used only for the construction detail. Laramie informed the Board that he had received and accepted Officer Lorna Forest's resignation.

After a brief introduction, and with Sergeant Joe Mahoney and Officer David Hewitt in attendance, the Board formally appointed Jonathan Evans to the position of part-time police officer. Stetson then took Evans' oath of office.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a petition signed by numerous residents of the Cilleyville Road area requesting four 25 MPH speed limit signs and some handicap advisory signs for that road. Stetson noted that the minutes from a Selectmen's meeting in 1995 reflect the Board's decision at that time to post the road with a 25 MPH speed limit.

After a lengthy discussion with Laramie, the Board decided to continue the 25 MPH posting and asked Stetson to order signs to replace the ones apparently stolen sometime after 1995. The Board decided to take under advisement the request for the advisory signs.

The Board ratified approval of three existing veteran's credit applications and determined that if the required



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- 2 lbs Natural Casing Franks
- 6 lbs Chicken Thighs
- 3 lbs Pork Spare Ribs
- 2 lbs Round Stew Beef
- 2 lbs Shurfine Bacon Regular or Low Salt
- 3 lbs Ground Chuck
- 6 lbs Chicken Drumsticks
- 2 lbs Center-Slice Ham Steak
- 3 lbs Pork Sirloin Cutlets
- 3 lbs Breaded Chicken Patties

- 3 lbs Ground Turkey
- 5 lbs Shurfine Meat Wieners
- 3 lbs Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 5 lbs Roasting Chicken
- 2 lbs Our Best Meatballs
- 2 lbs Boneless Pork Roast
- 2 lbs Shurfine Breakfast Sausage
- 2 lbs Boneless Pork Chops
- 2 lbs Top Round Beef Steak
- 2 lbs Beef Back Rump Roast
- 2 lbs Center Cut Pork Chops
- 2 lbs Beef Eye Round Roast
- 3 lbs Breaded Chicken Nuggets

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7 Selections \$43.99 <small>Any 7 Different Selections</small>	8 Selections \$49.99 <small>Any 8 Different Selections</small>	9 Selections \$55.99 <small>Any 9 Different Selections</small>
10 Selections \$61.99 <small>Any 10 Different Selections</small>	11 Selections \$67.99 <small>Any 11 Different Selections</small>	12 Selections \$73.99 <small>Any 12 Different Selections</small>
13 Selections \$79.99 <small>Any 13 Different Selections</small>	14 Selections \$85.99 <small>Any 14 Different Selections</small>	15 Selections \$91.99 <small>Any 15 Different Selections</small>
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