Selectmen Present: Janice Mulherin, Mark Andrew, John Fucci
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow
Secretary: Janet Sherburne

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 06-16-08 were approved.

SELECTMEN’S ISSUES:

The board met with Tom Hahn to discuss the current use application submitted by Green Acre Woodlands (11-2-28). There was a question on the acreage of the parcel. The tax map shows 113 acres and the application submitted by Green Acre Woodlands shows 60 acres. Mr. Hahn presented the board a history of deed changes and acreage amounts. The acreage of 113 appeared on a deed prepared by Patten Corp. in 1987. Mr. Hahn also presented a survey of 11-2-28 done in 1984 that shows 60 acres. The board reviewed and discussed the information and agreed to send it to the company who prepares the town tax maps and get their opinion. Any changes to the tax map will be made when the annual changes are made. The board approved the Current Use Application as submitted.

Paving Bids – The board opened three paving bids. The bids received were:
- Pike @ $66.55/ton
- GMI @ $63.57/ton
- R&D Paving Inc. @ $63.20/ton

All bids submitted were in accordance with the specifications requested by the town. The board agreed to award the bid to R&D Paving. Frank will contact R&D to discuss the project and to verify with them that there is only $75,000 budgeted for this project.

Guard Rails – Frank Simpson, Road Agent, met with a representative of CWS and went to the sites on Groton Hollow Road and Cross Road. After looking at the areas the representative explained that he felt there was no room to drive posts for the rails and place them properly. If the guard rails were placed it would narrow the crossings to one lane. The job would also be $12,000 and the town only voted in $7,000 for the project. The board discussed possibly using the money for guard rails in other spots in town but it was noted that the warrant article voted on by the town in March specifically stated the money was to be used on Cross Road and Groton Hollow Road; therefore the money cannot be used elsewhere. Mark Andrew, Police Dept. Liaison will speak to the Chief of Police about possibly lowering speed limits on gravel roads in town. The board also asked Frank Simpson to look at the guard rails on Buffalo Road near Morabito’s to see if repairs can be made.

Stiles/BTLA – Mr. & Mrs. Stiles have accepted the settlement offer. The paperwork was signed by the Stiles’ and the board.

Ron Krauz/BTLA – Mr. Krauz has accepted the settlement offer. The paperwork was signed by Mr. Krauz and the board.

Recesso Abatement – Anne Dow spoke with the assessor and received clarification on the board’s questions and concerns. After further review the board voted to grant the abatement request.
**Rumney Register** – John Fucci explained to the board that the register is now an independent e-mail newsletter.

**Dump $** - The board discussed the dump dollars recycling program that Sonny has started. John Fucci, TS Liaison, will talk to Sonny about this. Mark also mentioned that he noticed that residents are not placing the TS stickers on their vehicles. John Fucci will bring this to Sonny’s attention.

**ADMINISTRATION:**

**Spooner Hill Letter** – The board acknowledged receipt of the letter and will forward the letter to the Planning Board as this is a Planning Board issue.

**Current Use Applications** – The board reviewed the application submitted by Russ Rigoli. Anne received information concerning the areas that the wells and fireworks trailer are on. These cannot be included in current use. Anne will contact Mr. Rigoli and ask him to come in to the next meeting to discuss this matter.

**Elderly Exemption** – An elderly exemption for B. Hall was reviewed and denied. The board will work on exemptions and credits before next town meeting and have some new figures for the town to discuss and vote on.

To Sign: Checks; CU Applications – Coursey; GAW; LUCT – Beitner; BTLA Settlements – Krauz, Stiles

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Sherburne