TOWN OF RUMNEY
www.rumneynh.org
SELECTMEN’S MEETING
MINUTES
07/14/2008

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

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 06-30-08 were approved.

SELECTMEN’S ISSUES:

Hank Perlin – Water Street – Mr. Perlin came in to discuss a recurring problem with runoff from Stinson Lake Road onto Water Street and his property. A portion of the problem area was paved in 2005 and this did improve the situation some but the problem does continue. All of the gravel he placed has been washed away. Mr. Perlin presented pictures to the board. The board needs to contact the State about this problem since it concerns Stinson Lake Road and since damage is being done to the town road. The board will draft a letter to the State and ask for assistance. A copy of the letter will be sent to Mr. Perlin.

BRAVO Committee Update – The committee presented the board with a written report about their recommendations for the Baker River Lot. The committee asked the board to view the property and the board agreed to meet members at the property on July 28th at 6:00. The board commended the committee members on the report and the excellent work they have done.

Rink Paving Update – Frosty Sobetzer reported to the board that due to the increase in paving costs that the paving may not be completed this year. He asked if the money raised at town meeting could be carried over and it can. The gravel is not in place yet but it could be completed this year even if the area is not paved. Frosty asked the board about access to the rear of the ballfield from the railroad bed or Mountain View Drive. The board would like to maintain the access to the field as it is now, from Quincy Road.

Terry Downs – Mr. Downs presented the board with a request for signage on Buffalo Road. The written request is as follows:

It is requested that the Rumney Selectmen direct the Road Agent to erect a pair of traffic signs on either end of a section of the Buffalo Road as it abuts the Baker River embankment beneath the Rattlesnake Mountain Cliffs. The signs should instruct drivers to slow down due to congestion and to instruct pedestrians to walk single file facing the traffic. The speed limit should be lowered to 20mph.

The board will discuss this request with Frank Simpson and will work it into next year’s budget. They will discuss the speed limit issue with Police Chief Main. Janice Mulherin will also bring this information to the Forest Service. Mr. Downs got information on a website the climbers used and asked if the notice could be posted on that site.

ADMINISTRATION:

Junkyards – Ken Knowlton, MRI, will meet with Anne on Tuesday to review information and with an update on his progress. The applications submitted by the Shortts’ and Pat Coursey are at the hearing stage. The hearings will be held on Monday, July 28th at 7:15pm.
East Rumney Road Culvert Permit – The application was returned because a Dredge and Fill is needed. Janice will call DES and get more information.

Highway Grader – The grader is in for repairs at approximately $4500.00. There is a possible additional $1,000-$1,500 in repairs that could also be done. The board asked that Frank check over the budget and if there is enough money for the additional repairs they would like all the repairs done.

Tribou Septic – The plans were reviewed and approved.

Guard Rails – Anne checked with the DRA and found out that the money approved in the Guard Rail warrant article can be used for signage.

To Sign: Checks; Timber Tax Warrant; Letters – E. Latulippe; 2009 PA-28 Inventory Order; NHEC 2007 Abatement; Intent to Cut – W. Flanders; CU Application, R. Rigoli

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Sherburne