

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Meeting October 7, 2019

Minutes

In attendance: Courtney Manning, Chairman

Doug Decesare, Board member

Kevin Bartlett, DPW Superintendent

Steven Jones, Water foreman

Call meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Read and approved meeting minutes from 08/05/2019.

HWY:

Drainage projects have been completed. One of the abutting property owners to the project on George Hill Road is wondering why we didn't file the project with the conservation committee. The closest wetland was at least 500 feet away. An RDA was requested to be filed. Supt. Bartlett must attend a meeting on the 22nd, and he plans to point out that the drainage was 500 feet away, per the town GIS map.

One employee is on vacation. The other two employees are working on winter projects.

The quote for the new sweeper is \$222,960, with a \$4,000 trade in fee. There is 2,742 hours on the old machine, which comes to 164,000 miles. The subject was added to the town agenda in case we wanted to pursue the purchase. We have plenty of money in the Chapter 90 fund. Between the conveyor and PTO being fixed, it will cost over \$8,000 to fix. Chairman Manning advised Supt. Bartlett to write something up for the town meeting, and that there are no issues going forward with the purchase.

WTR:

There were a couple issues with the backhoe, where the fittings were leaking. CAT came out and repaired them. We are still waiting for Sullivan to repair the well pumps.

Water rules and regulations tabled until next meeting.

CEM:

The prison crew will be coming out in October, and the 2nd or 3rd week in November for fall clean up. C2 needs work in preparation for winter. Pat will be in working 16 hours a week. We've spent about \$1,000 in parts the last couple months.

Superintendent's Correspondence:

We received a quote for new Highway and Cemetery signs from Renzi and Conner Signs. Renzi is charging \$750 each, Conner \$650. We will use the same posts to mount them. Conner quoted \$865 each if we wanted them to be double sided.

For radar speed limit signs, we got quoted \$3,000 for the same signs Clinton has, and \$2,500 for another version. It is possible we could get grant money for them.

Kanis is screening 5,000 yards of sand.

Bull Hill Road will be getting grinded on the 24th, graded on the 31st, and paved on November 1st.

\$30,000 was put on town meeting to continue hydraulic mapping.

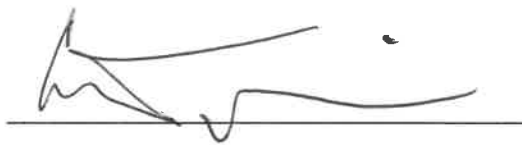
Chairman Manning requested the Highway Department check the flashing lights on the bridges in North Lancaster.

Public Comment:

Next meeting will be October 21st.

Motion made to adjourn meeting, all in favor. 6:07PM

Courtney Manning, Chairman

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John King, Jr., Member

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Doug Decesare, Member

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