SHERWOOD GREENS ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:52 AM.

Present were Prudential Committee members: Joe Gaze, Michael Lavery, Shawna Garanzuay and Terry Hayden. Also present were: Jaime Garanzuay, District Superintendant; Jeanne W. Pryor, David Neelon, Carl Neelsen & Elizabeth Saunier, Stan Locke.

The minutes for the August meeting were reviewed as amended and accepted. (Michael will send to Mary and the board).

DISTICT SUPERINTENDANT REPORT:

Mike Callahan from Beaver Solutions came in to Golden Fawn Lake and Little Long Bow. The cage at the end of the beaver deceiver was replaced on Golden Fawn lake due to age and disrepair (rusted). Also the piping was changed to increase flow. The grants have been applied for at Silver Shield. MSPCA may not approve the full grant this year due to more applicants applying. Amount paid to Beaver solutions was \$885.

Japanese Knotweed, issue on Long Bow west with the plant reducing the right of way. Ernie will work with Jaime to get the weed removed. Board approved \$1000 allotment to get the road and right of way cleared.

The roads were mowed on the sides.

Mr. Mednick's letter was discussed. Old Abbey Lane was improved to get the flow of water correct.

The Road report was accepted.

LAKES REPORT:

Ken Einhorn was not present.

Other Roads Issues:

Stan Locke sent a letter to the board via email regarding signage. Stan Locke's request to put signs up at the ends of Long Bow Lane East where they are missing. The signs have been ordered and will be put up once they arrive. Three signs have been ordered to remedy the issue.

Tree trimming, additional signs were brought up for further review by the board. 911 signs were discussed, they are issued by the fire chief. Link to the instructions :

http://www.townofbecket.org/Public Documents/BecketMA Fire/E911signs.pdf

BEAVER ISSUES:

Already discussed in the roads report.

PROPERTY PURCHASE:

Terry needs to talk to the town administrator. More information to come by October meeting.

GRANT UPDATE:

No updates.

Invasive Species:

Purple Loosestrife is in the area and is an invasive species. Also Phragmites in the ditches was discussed. Tabled for further review and action at another time.

The board took note that Shauna will coordinate with the town and Beaver Solutions to host a presentation about their business and how it works. This would be an open meeting for anyone in the town to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

The next meeting will be held on October 4th.

Respectably submitted,

Michael Lavery Sherwood Greens Roads District