



TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
267 Wentworth Road Brookfield, N.H. 03872

**ROAD COMMITTEE & SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**  
May 29, 2012

**ATTENDANCE:** Selectman William Nelson, Selectmen Rich Zacher, Road Committee Chair Brad Williamson, Member Tom Hill, Road Agent/CEO Ed Nason, Administrative Assistant Jessica Robisneau

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:** 2

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Selectmen Nelson and Selectmen Zacher.

Selectmen Nelson and Selectmen Zacher left the meeting to view a barn located on Lot 15 Map 13, where a Discretionary Preservation Easement has been requested. Upon return, the Selectmen stated the intention of the resident is to preserve the Antique Barn for public enjoyment. Due to the newness of the type of request, the Selectmen asked the resident for an extension for the decision until the entire Board was able to review the request. Through a verbal agreement, the resident agreed to the extension. It is the Selectmen's intention to review the request as soon as possible. Based on their observations, the Selectmen will continue the review of the abatement request by scheduling the necessary public hearing.

**Road Committee-** Lyford Road is the first project on the proposed agenda for 2012. Approved budget for 2012 Road Projects is \$75,000. This project has a projected cost \$94,224. It involves 2600' to be grinded, graveled and paved. The projected cost does not include prep work. In order to cut costs, there was talk to change the proposed cost by decreasing the width from 20' to 18'. Everyone in attendance was asked their preference on the width with the consensus being 20'. Ed Nason was asked to get prices from companies for the paving options to discuss at the next Selectmen's meeting. At that time, a final decision will be made.

- Concern was expressed about heavy traffic on the new pavement causing damage and if the road will be used more if paved. Ed Nason felt the road will not be used any more than it is if it is re-paved. In order to installed ton limit signs, 'just cause' has to be proven. The culverts are meant to sustain the weight of a tractor trailer, therefore not having just cause.
- Selectmen Nelson asked Ed Nason what types of projects were slated for this year. Ed Nason stated he was planning to cut back the banks on Stoneham Rd, add gravel to roads in need and general maintenance. Ed Nason will work on the list and present it at the next Selectmen's meeting.

Brad Williamson asked the Board to appoint Ernie Brown as a Member at Large of the Road Committee.

**MOTION:** *Selectmen Zacher made a motion to appoint Ernie Brown as a Member at Large of the Road Committee. Selectmen Nelson seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carries.*

The next Selectmen meeting is on June 12, 2012 at 6:30pm.

Mail reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Robisneau  
Administrative Assistant

APPROVED REVISION TO THE MINUTES:

On June 12, 2012- the Selectmen approved the minutes with the following change:

- Under Road Committee, line two: change *grinded to ground*.