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Present: Joe Dean, Kevin Welch, Harold Simmons, Christine Muir, Ron Mikol, Dana Metzler

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Prior Meeting Minutes

We unanimously approved the meeting minutes from March 11, April 3, April 8, and April 22.

Transfers

The Planning Board requested \$118.16 from the Reserve account. The amount is to pay for advertising of public hearings in the Lowell Sun.

The Zoning Board requested \$400 from the Reserve account for clerical pay.

The Gas Inspector requested two separate transfers: one for \$300 to cover certification requirements, and another for \$100 to cover mileage expenses traveling to certification class.

All transfer requests were unanimously approved.

Highway Roof Replacement

Mike Martin spent several minutes explaining the status of the highway garage roof. The roof has been leaking over the garage bays for at least the past year. Mike has received several bids for replacing just part of the roof; the lowest bid is \$1700, but doesn't include repairing any possible additional damage. The Advisory Board recommended that Mike find out how much damage really exists and whether it extends to more of the roof and determine how much it might cost to replace the whole roof. If replacing the whole roof is not significantly more than replacing the damaged areas, it might make sense to do it all.

High Speed Internet in Schools

Kevin brought in a Wall Street Journal article about President Obama's plan to offer federal money to bring high speed Internet access to more of the nation's schools. Kevin asked if the GDRSD Committee had pursued this opportunity. Christine thought it was likely that we wouldn't qualify for financial aid on this front. Kevin will share the article with everyone electronically.

Reorganization

The board voted to keep the same structure as this year – RonMikol, Chair; Harold Simmons, Vice-Chair; Christine Muir, Secretary.

We adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

*Joe Dean*  
*Kevin Welch*

*Dana Metzler*  
*Ron Mikol*

*Harold Simmons*  
*Christine Muir*