

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
TOWN OF GORHAM  
WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2012, 6:30 pm  
GORHAM TOWN HALL

Selectmen present: Chairman David Graham, Paul Robitaille, Bill Jackson.

Also present: Robin L Frost, Town Manager, Ed Hansalik, NRCS

Barney Keenan, Steve Romano

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Graham.

**2. Appointments:**

a) **Jeff Tenley & Ed Hansalik – NRCS: Review of Project Plans/Procedures:** Mr. Hansalik was present, but Mr. Tenley was unable to attend. Mr. Hansalik began with the plan for riverbank stabilization on the Keenan property. He explained how the rock blanket would protect the bank from further erosion. The blanket would be keyed into a stable area of the bank within the property lines. The project will be advertised for a pre-bid meeting and site walk. The Town is the applicant so they will select the contractor to perform the work. It should be determined if the Town will advertise for bids or quotes. After a brief discussion, the Board members asked TM Frost to determine what would be in the best interest of the Town and let them know of the decision. The same review was done with the Romano property, which will have the same type of construction to stabilize the bank on their property. Both property owners agree to the plans and NRCS will prepare bid packages.

**3. Other Business:**

TM Frost reported that the OHRV Club is requesting that the Town approve ATV use on Main Street for July 28th. The club is asking the State for their permission, since it is a State road, but the Town would also have to approve the use. This date is the weekend of the ATV Festival at Jericho Park. The club believes that this will be a good opportunity to attract visitors to Town and also try out the use of ATV's on Main Street for a limited timeframe. The Board also feels that this may be an opportunity to see how this use might affect the Town. If Police and Highway have no concerns, they are willing to give this their approval, predicated on State approval. It is imperative that club understands that there should be no sidewalk use.

**8. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED:**

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David Graham

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Paul Robitaille

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William H. Jackson