

**Board members present:** John R. LaCourse, Chairman; W. James Griswold and Joseph P. Lombardo

**Others present:** Town Administrator; Diane L. Guimond, Allan Dennis, Janet Wall, Frank DeRocchi, Phil Sanborn, Police Chief; Chet Murch, Winfield Bassage, Amos Townsend, Alice MacKinnon, Craig Green, Steven Ireland, Bill Lambert, Mike Dugas, Dan Camara, Chuck Goss, Town Secretary; Dawn Hayes.

1. Chairman LaCourse Called to Order at 6:00 pm.
2. Public Hearing opens with a presentation from Craig Green of the NH Department of Transportation. The presentation explains the NH Highway Safety Improvement Program, designed to improve safety and diminish traffic fatalities in areas of NH in need of safety modifications, specifically the Lee traffic circle. Public input is imperative to identify the specific safety issues before an exact plan can be devised.

Chairman LaCourse opens the floor to invite comments and perspective on safety concerns regarding the Lee traffic circle.

Public suggestions included; decreasing the size of the circle, proper signage, lowering the speed limit, changing the angle on the approach to the circle, incorporating double lanes around the circle and others.

Craig closes, stating that the process is in the very early stages. All input and information that was gathered tonight will be essential in coming up with plan of action. He would like to return in the future with further updates.

3. Selectman Griswold welcomes the Advisory Budget Committee. He proposes working with the committee to streamline the budget process and make it more visible to the public. He recommends they meet on the same night as the Selectmen's Work Sessions, incorporating a specific time for the Advisory Budget Committee to present ideas and issues. He asks the committee to recommend a meeting schedule that works for everyone, in hopes that the process may start as soon as possible.
4. Phil Sanborn presents bids for the irrigation project at Little River Park. He recommends Rainscape of Greenland, NH. The Board agrees with the recommendation. Rainscape is willing to start the project this week.
5. Donna Eisenhard (not present) submits a cemetery deed for signature from the Board.
6. Diane Guimond, Town Administrator submits a Quit Claim Deed for Seth Peters' property for signature from the Board.

7. **Approval of Minutes:** Chairman LaCourse motions to accept the minutes of September 1, 2009. Selectman Griswold seconds.
8. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by:

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Dawn Hayes, Town Secretary

Minutes accepted by:

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John R. LaCourse, Chairman

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W. James Griswold

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Joseph P. Lombardo  
Lee Board of Selectmen