Lyndeborough Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019 Final

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

II. Introduction of Members Present:

Chairman Fred Douglas and Selectman Mark Chamberlain Selectman Richard McQuade arrived in progress at 6:38 p.m. Town Administrator Russ Boland and Minute Taker Kathleen Humphreys

Public Present: Bill & Sharon Gelinas, Advanced Paving, and Interim Highway Supervisor Mark Chase

17 Media Present: None

III. Appointments:

6:05 p.m. Advanced Paving re: Center Road Work

Advanced Paving owner Bill Gelinas and his wife Sharon Gelinas were present.

Recently, Selectman Chamberlain and Interim Highway Supervisor Mark Chase met with Bill and Sharon Gelinas at Center Road to review the Center Road Phase I Project. As an outcome of this meeting, the footage was cut in half from last year's proposal. Material will be added to create the ditches instead of "hammering" due to ledge concerns. It was noted that it's also safer for the stability of the rock walls not to hammer. The proposed cost of hammering was \$5,500 per day. Mr. Gelinas said by the time the project is done the road could be raised 6-8 inches (6" of processed materials plus 2" inch of reclaimed material).

Driveways will be reviewed prior to the project starting to ensure there are no water issues after paving. Mr. Chase was asked to document the current driveways with photographs. It was noted there are driveways with water issues now.

Chairman Douglas asked how they plan to fix the "big puddle" which is two driveways eastbound of George Ayer's driveway. Selectman Chamberlain's thought is to change the profile with some of the overlay and reshape it so it is not the low point of the road. Mr. Chase added the catch basin has to be reset which will help improve the situation. Currently, the water cannot get to the basin.

There will be aprons on Dutton Road and Cemetery Road for about 20 feet.

The project will cost \$172,096 which includes all the work described above plus \$10,000 allotment for shimming on the rest of Center Road (by the Smith residence and Rose Farm Road) and just shy of \$30,000 for the overlay on Johnson's Corner Road. T/A Boland sent the Board an email with three proposals on how to accomplish this.

Phase I: Starts north of Dutton Road to Cemetery Road.

Phase II: Cemetery Road to Bracketts Cross Road or a bit further to Curtis Brook Road.

Phase III: Curtis Brook to Johnson Corner Road.

T/A Boland notified Kevin Leonard from Northpoint Engineering to start the engineering process for Phase II.

Chairman Douglas expressed concerned that a winter binding will be put down in regards to the timeframe of when the next phases will happened and the number of winters that will elapse before the overlay is put down. The goal is to have at least one winter cycle for a frost/heave cycle and to overlay the road as soon as possible.

Chairman Douglas discussed the conditions of the dirt roads. The Highway Department will concentrate on the dirt roads while Advanced Paving is working on Center Road with the oversight of Mark Chase.

Chairman Douglas asked Mr. Gelinas if he can see any other things that can go over budget. Mr. Gelinas said, "No." and that was part of the reason to recommend eliminating the hammering.

It was discussed to work with Granite State Gravel for gravel and material. The asphalt will be reclaimed.

Traffic Control: It was discussed to come up with a signage plan to help divert the automobile traffic from Center Road. Informing the Police Department and the public about the traffic detour in advance is the goal. Advanced Paving was asked to inform the Road Agent and Police Department if a daily schedule will go over the timeframe so the town is aware. A town contact list will be made available to Mr. Gelinas.

A water truck will be on-site for dust control. The culverts will be marked.

Discussed the triangle at Curtis Brook needs to be redesigned or paved during Phase III.

Three contacts were presented:

1 Reclaiming of area described above for the cost of \$132,096.45. 2. Shim (agreed to tonnage at \$73.75/ton).

3. Contract for Johnson Corner Road overlay for the cost of \$28,025.

 VOTE: Selectman Chamberlain moved to enter into three contracts with Advanced Excavating and Paving for Center Road Phase I Reconstruction and authorize T/A Boland to sign them. Chairman Douglas seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Mark Chase will grade the detour roads prior to the Center Road Project starting.

This portion ended at 6:30pm. The agenda will go out of order.

Old/Tabled Business:

2019 Town Meeting Review

The Fire Department is testing the cutting tool approved at the 2019 Town Meeting and moving forward with the purchase.

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The RFP for the defibrillator will be going on the AMR Bid List with an expected savings over purchasing the defibrillator on their own.

There needs to be a decision on if the highway department purchase will be a backhoe or loader.

The Street Light RFP is on hold pending communication with the committee chairman.

The Old Town Barn Roof Replacement RFPs have been reviewed and released. They are due back on April 22, 2019. Wally Holt and John Hyde were notified they can put in a formal request in addition to their first estimates.

Testing of the future fire department locations and test pits. T/A Boland will direct the fire department to report back to the Board within the next two months with their plans. T/A Boland will contact abutter Al Irwin regarding test pits after he hears from the fire department. It was decided to schedule the test pits for the fall in coordination with Kevin Leonard's work on Center Road Phase II Project.

2019 Investment Policy Re-Adoption

The policy was reviewed by the Board. It was suggested to add the source: RSA 216:1 effective Aug. 9, 1991.

VOTE: Selectman Chamberlain moved, Selectman McQuade seconded to re-adopt the Investment Policy for the town of Lyndeborough. Chairman Douglas abstained. Motion passed 2-0.

b. New Business:

2019 Election of Board of Selectmen Officers

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

VOTE: Chairman Douglas moved, Selectman McQuade seconded to have Selectman Chamberlain serve as the 2019 Chairman for the Board of Selectmen. Motion passed 3-0.

Budget Committee:

VOTE: Selectman Chamberlain moved, Chairman Douglas seconded to appoint Selectman McQuade to represent the Budget Committee. Motion passed 3-0.

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Chairman Douglas seconded to have Selectman Chamberlain serve as the back-up to the Budget Committee. Motion passed 3-0.

Planning Board:

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Chairman Douglas seconded to appoint Selectman Chamberlain as the Planning Board representative. Motion passed 3-0.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

No representative from Board of Selectmen

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198 199 200 T/A Boland is the Ambulance Advisory Committee Chairman.

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Selectman Chamberlain seconded to have T/A Russ Boland as the town's representative to the Ambulance Committee. Motion passed 3-0.

MACC Base:

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Selectman Chamberlain seconded to have T/A Boland as the Town's representative to MACC Base. Motion passed 3-0.

Emergency Operation Center:

All Board members and T/A Boland will represent the Town.

Street Lighting Committee: This Board has completed their work.

NRPC Transportation Committee:

VOTE: Chairman Douglas moved, Selectman McQuade seconded to have Selectman Chamberlain serve as the NRPC Representative. Motion passed 3-0.

Heritage Commission:

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Chairman Douglas seconded to have Selectman Chamberlain serve as the Heritage Commission representative. Motion passed 3-0.

Safety Complex & Other Options Committee:

This committee not been dissolved but is not active therefore a representative will be appointed if it becomes necessary.

Conservation Commission:

There is not a Selectmen's Representative at this time. This item was struck.

2008 F-550 Discussion

This will be discussed later in the meeting.

Uni-First Uniform Agreement Renewal (services the Highway Department)

T/A Boland discussed there is no automatic renewal in the agreement. If this contract is defeated at Town Meeting the contract will be null and void. The def charge was reduced to \$5 per week for a 60 month period. An agreement has a cost increase limit of no more than 3% per year.

VOTE: Selectman McQuade moved, Selectman Chamberlain seconded to allow T/A Boland to enter into this contract with Uni-First as presented. Motion passed 3-0.

2019 Safety Policy Manual Annual Review

The Safety Policy was given to the Board to review and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

7:00 p.m. Re-Appointment Interviews for Boards and Committees

The Selectmen won't take action tonight on any re-appointment.

Tom Chrisenton – Planning Board

Chairman Douglas asked Mr. Chrisenton to explain what he has been doing the past five-years on the Board as an overview. Mr. Chrisenton responded the Planning Board was able to catch up with reviewing Zoning Regulations last year which were approved at Town Meeting.

There have not been any major subdivisions in a long time. Approved subdivisions have been mostly 2-3 lots therefore the town is not being over-developed too quickly. The soil based zoning impacts proposed subdivisions. The Planning Board is considerating reviewing all parts of the subdivision regulations due to changes in the State Legislature. Current Zoning talks about minor subdivision and lot consolidation. How to define how to handle lot line adjustments is absent. Mr. Chrisenton suggested adding another paragraph for it to be included in RSA 676:4 I 11c.

The Growth Ordinance has to be advanced by the CIP and that process should be started. The Planning Board adopted Rules of Procedures which has been helpful.

Selectman McQuade asked about goals for the Planning Board and Mr. Chrisenton would like to dive into subdivision regulations.

Selectman Chamberlain wanted to discuss the Rules of Procedures. From his recent experience he felt the review time for subdivisions or lot-line adjustments seems to be five minutes before the Board's accepts the plan. He would like to see plans/applications reviewed prior to the meeting to ensure the plan is in order. For example, two recent plans did not have signature blocks. The Rules of Procedures can be addressed at the next meeting to consider including these concerns.

Bob Rogers: Library Trustee and Heritage Commission Alternate

Library: Mr. Rogers said they are promoting the library as "more than just books". The library is the cultural center of the town. The library offers monthly programs and the Trustees want to develop that and have the library used as much as possible. The goal is to get kids involved in the programming and to come back for books.

Heritage Commission Alternate: Mr. Rogers was responsible for write-ups on old houses built prior to 1905 but has two more to write.

Kurt Berna, Conservation Commission

 Mr. Berna has been a member for six years and started as an alternate. He felt they accomplished a lot. For example, a Warrant Article for the conservation easement for town forest passed; Earth Day Roadside Clean-up; looking at other avenues besides Land Use Change Tax to have more money to conserve land or for programs.

Chairman Douglas asked relative to the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department and the Board of Directors if he is aware this Commission set the dates and types of species and the amount of what can be taken and when. Mr. Berna is aware. Chairman Douglas asked if he felt the Conservation Commission circumvented the Board of Directors at the Fish & Game level when they took a political stand on coyote hunting when they endorsed HB 442 at the legislation in Concord, NH. Mr. Berna felt it was

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appropriate in this case. When questioned more, he felt they have the right to challenge their decisions. Chairman Douglas asked if the Conservation Commission takes a positon, such as that, that the Selectmen should be aware of it ahead of time and Mr. Berna answered yes. Selectman Chamberlain asked if he felt it's appropriate to have a public hearing before taking such a position to get the feel of the town and he felt they represent the town in the form of conservation decisions and felt between the BOS and Conservation Commission, they can make the decision for the public.

Selectman Chamberlain asked what due diligence had been done prior to signing on to the coyote position. Mr. Berna said the Conservation Commission did individual research then discussed their findings and built a platform in which they made a decision from that.

Theresa Berna, Conservation Commission

Mrs. Berna wanted to reiterate what Kurt Berna said. Part of their work and purpose is natural resources in Lyndeborough and work with the State Forester and PLC. Preserving natural areas is one of her purposes for being involved.

Chairman Douglas asked if it's the Conservation Commission's charge to lay-out within a town all the seasonal streams and basil areas? Mrs. Berna said she believed they had that in the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) and it's up for review soon because it's been about 9 years or so ago. It's recommended to review every 10 years. Mr. Berna said the basil areas were identified and Chairman Douglas said the Board was told the basil areas are not identified. Chairman Douglas mentioned they had an issue a few years ago where the State Forester was called in relative to a logging operations and one of the impedance of the law enforcement action was because the town has not identified, either properly or thoroughly, the basil area. He asked that if she is reappointed to the Commission that this be brought up to the Commission because the Town's hands were tied and what transpired on this logging operation was terrible and still remains terrible.

Selectman Chamberlain asked if the Commission has looked at or reviewed the easement off Bullard Drive and if it's has been walked and maintained. Mr. Berna said this topic was discussed at the last meeting to look at all the conservation easements and make sure they are being monitored.

Kris Henry: Conservation Commission Alternate

Mr. Henry reiterated Mr. Berna's thoughts. He helps the PLC run the Rose Mountain Rumble which is for awareness event and they are considering fundraising for Lyndeborough to help with raising money for more easements. They are looking at contiguous conservation easements and what makes sense for the town.

Chairman Douglas asked if the Damaris, aka Scout property, is cleaned-up. Mr. Henry said the house is gone and most of the material has been removed. Access was cut off due to the snowfall and remaining material will be removed when it's accessible again.

Stephanie Roper, Historic District Commission

The Board asked her expectations in the future. She said not a lot. They tried to decommission the commission. They meet occasionally.

Interviews pending: Jessie Salisbury Wally Holt and Larry Larouche.

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New Business Continued:

2008 F-550 Discussion

In 2018, \$7,025.25 was spent on the 2008 F-550. In order to make it road worthy, it needs a completely re-built front end and two new front tires estimated at around \$5,000. There is rust on the roof and tape on the windshield. The mileage is 114,716. The sander is in very good shape and includes about \$1,500 in spare parts. Greenfield has expressed interest in the sander. There is time to take the vehicle to the White Farm to be sold. This is the only vehicle that can go under the rail road trestle for snow plowing and is considered a spare.

T/A Boland will reach out to the Town of Greenfield to see if they are interested as well as being prepared to bring the F-550 to the White Farm. Mr. Chase will work up numbers.

Selectman McQuade abstained from the conversation.

IV. Community Forum and Public Comment:

None

Items not on Agenda:

Chairman Douglas addressed a letter from Mark Chase regarding improvement work on the highway building. Their proposal includes painting and adding weather stripping. The culvert on Bracketts Cross Road was discussed.

V. Town Administrator Report

T/A Boland posted a call for candidates for the IT Committee.

T/A Boland attended the Ambulance Advisory Committee. He was elected Chairman. Chairman Douglas asked the Board if they saw the contrast in the ambulance call numbers. T/A Boland mentioned it was discussed at the meeting.

VI. Selectmen's Report

a. MACC Base Action & Agenda

No items to discuss.

b. Transportation Committee

Selectman Chamberlain had a list of the NRPC Transportation's Three-Year Plan.

c. Planning Board

No items to discuss.

d. Heritage Commission

The Commission discussed what to do regarding the fencing at Memorial Park. The bench has been repaired.

e. Safety Complex

No items to discuss.

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Decision Making Actions:

AP Warrants – April 2 & 9, 2019

Payroll Warrant – March 25 – April 7, 2019

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Request for Town Clerk to Issue Refund – Buchanan Construction (\$78.00)

Request to Approve Issuance of Excavation Yield Tax Levy & Warrant, Quin

Request for Town Clerk to Issue Refund – D.C. Slocomb, LLC (\$276.25)

Properties, LLC (18-279-01E & 18-279-02E, Map-Lot 238-022 & 245-001)

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A-7*	Request for Approval of Intent to Cut Application (19-279-03T) (206-016) –	4/10/2019	Tabled
	Accessed Via 2 nd NH Turnpike Road		
B-7 *	Resubmitted Request to Approve Elderly Exemption – (239-074)	4/10/2019	Tabled
8	Board of Selectmen's Public Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2019	4/10/2019	Tabled
9	Board of Selectmen's Non Public Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2019	4/10/2019	Tabled

^{*} Items added after the Consent Agenda was first released.

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