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**New Durham Board of Selectmen
Work Session Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Town Hall – 7PM**

Present: Selectman David Bickford and Fred March with Equipment Mechanic David Valladeres. Selectman Terry Jarvis joins later.

Vice Chair Fred March opens the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Mr. Valladeres spoke about blow by in the John Deere **grader engine** and that it indicates the rings and sleeves were worn out and should be replaced. He suggested doing it after Thanksgiving when the work load for the grader generally lightens. He thinks he has the money to do it in this year's budget. He'll get further information on the cost.

He also explained about putting a lift kit on the **Fire Dept. mule** which amounts to about \$200 and new tires and wheels for around \$550 or \$600. This would give the mule additional clearance for use in rougher terrain. He was asked if altering the center of gravity would increase the danger of roll over. He did agree that it would increase by some degree. He has also looked into the installation of tracks on the mule for winter use and said it would use less than a day to change over the lifts to the tracks for each season. The costs of the tracks would be \$4,200. He said he has handed this information over to David Stewart.

David Valladeres leaves the meeting.

Chair Terry Jarvis joins the meeting at 7:45.

Motion to enter into nonpublic by Chair Jarvis seconded by Bickford under RSA 91-A:3,II(c). Jarvis (aye), Bickford (aye), March (aye). 8:00pm

Worked on evaluations

Motion to come out of nonpublic by Bickford and seconded by Jarvis. All in favor 3-0.

Discussed revisions of Purchase Policy.

Motion by Bickford to authorize payment to Boulanger Paving Inc. for paving at Valley Road Culvert Project. Second by Jarvis. All in favor 3-0.

Motion by March to adjourn second by Jarvis. All in favor 3-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by David A. Bickford.

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