Minutes – Transportation committee July 5, 2006

Members present: J. DiPietro, M. Evans, M. Harris

Non Members present: L. Gaumond, J. Westerling

Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m. in informal discussions by L. Gaumond.

Mr. Evans introduced himself to the committee.

There was discussion on the TIP program. J. Westerling spoke about the Rte. 12 corridor improvement plan. Subsequent to the submission of that request, the Selectmen voted to put Rte. 140 (to Honey Farms) on the TIP as well as the Rte 12 project even though it was after the deadline to do so. J. Westerling feels that safety and need are the determining factors as to whether or not these projects will be funded and in determining the merits of the project.

At 6:00 M. Harris arrived for the meeting and the meeting was formally opened.

- M. Harris reported that the last TIP meeting discussed a process concerning the creation of priority lists. She will try to get to Mr. Gaumond the information presented for dissemination to the rest of the members.
- J. Westerling reported that we needed to begin to put money aside for the Rte. 12 project. Estimated for roughly \$100,000 but we probably have roughly \$230,000 in hand. He also mentioned that we would need to involve the property owners.
- M. Harris nominated M. Evans as Chairman. Seconded by J. DiPietro. Unanimous vote.
- M. Evans nominated M. Harris as Clerk. Seconded by J. DiPietro. Unanimous vote.
- Mr. Evans will advise the committee of their next meeting.
- L. Gaumond will prepare the minutes for the first meeting as there was no clerk to begin the meeting and will get copies of the Rte. 12 study to the individual members. M. Evans asked if the Transportation Committee could get an email address. L. Gaumond would speak to Karen Pare about it.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by L. Gaumond