

Duxbury Selectboard Meeting 9/12/11, Crossett Brook Middle School

Members present: JoAnn Berno, Dick Charland, Craig Isvak, Mike Marshall

Others present: Steve Manosh, Todd Liberty, Ken Scott, Mike Feulner, Patty Delaney, Lars Dickson, Jill Smith, Jeff Poitras, David Specht, Brenda Hartshorn, Tom Cahalan, Jean Hart

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Steve Manosh provided a road report and Dick Charland provided an update on the status of various road projects related to spring storms and Irene. Not many bids coming in on Camel's Hump road project. Griffin & Griffin will start work on the lower slide shortly. Bids for Crossett Hill bridge #35 opened today; only two, both significantly higher than anticipated (SD Ireland at \$498k and Parent at \$673k). We have to find out if FEMA will cover the higher than expected cost before officially accepting a bid.

Mike Feulner inquired about tax abatement and filed a request with the board.

The minutes of the August 8, Sept 1 and Sept 5 meetings were approved (Motion: JoAnn, 2nd Craig). There was a request that the names of property owners for curb cut requests be included in the minutes for future reference.

New Business:

The Leaf Peepers race will take a different route this year (race 10/2) and double back on River Rd.)

The Town Health Officer, David Specht, reported that water test kits are available for pick up at the town office and the fee is waived for those whose wells or springs were affected by floodwaters.

The Health Officer also reported no change in status on the Santamore septic issue saying it is "not viewed as a high priority by the state." He also stated that it is "no longer a Duxbury Health Officer issue". Brenda Hartshorn, an adjoiner to the Santamore property requested that the selectboard research the status of a Certificate of Occupancy for the Santamores.

Old Business:

Crossett Hill Bridge #35. Dick moved to accept SD Ireland bid pending FEMA approval. Craig seconded the motion. All were in favor.

David Specht wanted it on record that he feels the design for this bridge is inadequate.

Dick made a motion that we temporarily waive the Duxbury parking ordinance in order to allow contractors working on our road projects to legally park on the side of the road. JoAnn seconded. All in favor.

Ruth Haskins reported some water damage to the furnace room and hallway to the food shelf. Mike Marshall will check with moisture meter and a decision will be made how to repair. This may be covered by town insurance, depending on cause of damage.

Bob Magee, Emergency Management Coordinator, is reviewing the town's Hazardous Mitigation Plan. This is on the agenda for the October Planning Commission meeting. The town needs to continue working on 911 address updates.

Dick announced a Rebuilding Duxbury Potluck Picnic on Sunday, September 15, 1-5 pm.

The board moved into executive session at 7:48 pm to discuss personnel matters.

Executive session adjourned at 8:03 pm.