

Minutes of the Duxbury, Vermont Selectboard  
Special Meeting  
September 30, 2011

Selectboard members in attendance: JoAnn Berno, Dick Charland, Craig Isvak,  
Ames Robb

Public in attendance: Lars Dickson, Leon Dunbar, Anne Latulippe, Bob Magee  
David Specht

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Chairperson JoAnn Berno who then asked D. Charland to report on road construction.

*Road Report*

Footing of Bridge 41 was to be extended because of clay deposits in the area. Consultation was requested from John Grenier. R. Bushnell, SD Ireland's project supervisor, indicated that the Camel's Hump Rd. project was proceeding on schedule. Culverts are to be installed; the road is to be top-dressed by the town road crew.

Crosset Hill work also is progressing. Concrete pouring is scheduled. FEMA is requesting project folders to be submitted in spreadsheet format. C. Isvak is working on April data. Steve Manosh will provide all Bridge 41 billing.

B. Magee mentioned blasting as a strategy for construction materials in current projects. Charland responded that after blasting site inspection and consultation with Maine Drilling and Blasting, the blasting option was not considered an efficient strategy and was rejected in this case.

The current estimate for repair of the slide on lower Camel's Hump Rd is approximately \$210K, stone not inclusive.

A. Latulippe inquired about weight restrictions and safety on Camel's Hump Rd. including the slide area. Charland reported that no movement had been seen of the road bank, that weight restrictions would be lifted as of this meeting, that road signs would be altered to reflect the change in weight status, but access to the upper road above the Scrabble Hill Junction is still limited by its width and that everyone should expect delays during construction.

*Contract for Brook/Slide Access Road–Camel's Hump Rd.*

At 5:52 pm, JoAnn Berno moved that the selectboard meet in executive session to discuss the access road contract. Motion was seconded by Charland and unanimously approved. The public left the room.

At 5:58 pm the selectboard ended executive session, the public returned and the special meeting resumed.

Charland read the contract aloud. It was agreed by the board that the town would pay the landowners' share of legal costs in creating the contract. A motion to accept the contract's terms was made by Isvak and seconded by Berno. The vote to accept was unanimous. Charland moved to pay the landowners' legal costs of an amount not to exceed \$450; the motion was seconded by Isvak and approved unanimously.

Isvak moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Robb and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lars Dickson