

Town of Pembroke

Roads Committee

311 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, NH 03275

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:07 P.M.

1. Attendance:

Present: Oscar Plourde, Henry Malo, Paulette Malo, Floyd Smith, Brian Seaworth, Planning Board Rep.

Unavailable: Buddy Curley, Jim Boisvert, Selectmen Fred Kline, Maurice Lavoie

2. New Business:

- a. Broadway Project Phases:** Floyd explained that he split the project into eleven different pieces trying to keep the amount around \$300,000.00 per year. He has added four manholes; two on Maple and two on Prospect. Floyd reviewed his recommendations with the Committee for 2009 through 2012 and the Committee discussed the different aspects of the drainage on the Broadway project.

- b. 2009 Road & Sidewalk Paving Schedule Reorganization:** Paulette explained that \$895,660.00 is the total cost but \$200,000.00 of that money is encumbered for FEMA. Floyd explained that at some point the brook and box culvert on No. Pembroke Road are going to have to be looked at. Floyd was under the impression that the Town was not going to be receiving any money for this project from FEMA. Paulette questioned the pavement thickness on No. Pembroke Road from Route 28 to the Epsom town line. She was under the impression that the Town doesn't usually pave the 1" finish coat except for certain roads because of the traffic. Oscar questioned if the wearing course costs more than the base coat and it was determined that years ago the price was different but now it is the same price. Oscar questioned that once the roads are paved, does anyone ever go and check the finished work against the road schedule and measure the width, length and thickness. Floyd said that he went out on an inspection with the Highway Foreman, VJ Ranfos, and he found him to be very knowledgeable with what was going on with the roads. Floyd said that he thinks the tonnage governs what is put down. The Committee discussed finding out exactly how many tons of hot top were put on each road in 2008 to match it up with their tonnage estimates so they can plan better for future years. The Committee also talked about the predictions on additional work so that they can be more accurate in the future. Floyd said that a week ago he had asked Jimmy for a breakdown of how much money we have spent on road construction in 2008 and what the final figure we were going to give to the Board of Selectmen for 2009. He received the 2009 figure but hasn't received the 2008 breakdown yet. Paulette thinks that those numbers would be helpful to the Committee. The Committee also discussed the culvert pipe on Nadine Road. Paulette said the pipe is still in pretty good

shape and although the ends are rough, the interior of the pipe under the road is in good shape. The Committee discussed Beacon Hill Road again and how Leo Dumont proposed to help the Town work on Beacon Hill Road. Floyd explained that Leo would have a hard time to find common borrow at his housing project so Leo proposed to excavate the roadway four feet deep and use the excavated roadway as borrow and then he would put gravel in its place helping out the Town building a better road base. The only thing the Town would have to do would be add driveway culvert pipes and pave the road. Paulette questioned how come the sidewalk hasn't been paved yet on Union Street. The Committee would like to get the tonnage amounts for the sidewalks that were paved on Glass Street to match them up with the figures they predicted. If Union Street is not going to be paved this year then the Committee needs to look at figuring it into the 2009 Sidewalk Paving Calculations.

- c. **Nancy Hurd Sidewalk Buck Street:** Paulette said that Nancy Hurd lives on Buck Street by Wilkens Ave. There is a little sidewalk that goes from Wilkens Ave. up three properties on the North side of Buck Street. Jimmy told Paulette said that he has measured the road and the sidewalk is within the Town's R.O.W. and the sidewalk is in rough shape. Nancy Hurd is wondering if we are going to either fix the sidewalk or eliminate it all together. Oscar recommended the Committee go take a look at the sidewalk and discuss it at the next meeting in December.

3. Any New Business:

- a. **Truck Traffic on Main Street:** Brian Seaworth asked why there is no truck traffic from Main Street to Broadway. Oscar said that it was because the people on Main Street petitioned and asked the Selectmen to stop the truck traffic and shift it onto Broadway because the road is narrow and there is a parking situation. Oscar said that there is currently no parking on the North side of the street. Paulette suggested taking out one of the sidewalks on either side of the street to make more room.
- b. **Committee vs. Commission:** The Committee feels that they should go back to the status of a Commission. When they were a Commission they felt they had more input with and a better relationship with the Engineer. Paulette feels that if the Engineering funds are coming out of the roads money then they should be able to deal with the Engineers also and not just the Selectmen.

4. Any Old Business:

- a. **Parking on Main Street:** The Committee discussed the parking issues on Main Street and different ways to remedy the problem.

5. Accept Minutes:

a. 10/07/08 Minutes

Motion: Paulette moved to accept the minutes as written.

Seconded: By Brian

Vote: all in favor, **motion passed**

6. Adjourn

December 2, 2008 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Paulette made the motion to adjourn

Seconded: By Oscar

Vote: All in favor, **motion passed**

Adjourned: 8:40 P.M