

**Town of Goshen  
Select Board Meeting  
Minutes of Meeting  
September 13, 2021**

Present: Steven Smith, Derek Tremblay, Cindy Williams, Alicea Bursey, Cheryl Stancil, Judy Gonthier, Kevin Bevilacqua, Cindy Rouillard.

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm

- The check reports were reviewed and signed.
- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Derek made a motion to accept the August 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes with changes. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.
- Derek made a motion to accept the August 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes with changes (FEMA meeting) Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.
- The Select Board accepted a Tax Deed from Tax Collector Cindy Williams. Cindy explained what the next steps to move forward are.
- Steve updated the Board on the Library Recreation trail grant. The state came and looked at the trail out back of the library. The State recommended Bonnie Belden to apply for \$50,000. Bonnie was going to ask for \$25,000. It will be a year and half process to get the monies.
- Cheryl Stancil stated every year her property on Brook Road floods when it rains heavy. Every time the bridge washes out the highway puts sand and gravel in to fix the bridge. All of the gravel and sand washes into Cheryl's driveway. Cheryl asked what could be done to stop it Steve stated it is a Department of Environmental Service issue. Cheryl showed picture to the Board of the property was out. Steve stated that town does not have the authority to do anything in regards to the brook. Steve will contact Department of Environmental Service and give Cheryl the contact information.
- Alicea updated the Select Board on Broad Band.
- Alicea asked Kevin questions in regards to a driveway permit that is located on a right away. Kevin will follow up on the permit.
- Kevin updated the Select Board on the bridges that were damaged due to the flood. The State inspected the Class V Bridge on the Lempster Coach Road. The state told Kevin what needed to be repaired. Kevin fixed what the state advised. Cindy will contact FEMA to see if they would cover a temporary bridge on the Class V Road. If FEMA won't cover the temporary bridge, they will have to use the Class VI Road and put a temporary bridge/ culvert and then remove it. Kevin will call ACROW company to see what the cost is for a Maybe Bridge. A contractor will need to be hired to set the temporary bridge. Kevin updated the Board on culvert replacements. The highway department is ditching on Meadow Road. The 2 culverts on Lempster Coach Road will be changed out Kevin stated Brickyard and Center Roads are FEMA culverts.
- Steve read an email from a resident asking what is going on with the bridge on the Class VI on Lempster Coach Road. Cindy will forward an email from Steve explaining what is being done.
- Steve stated he wanted a one point of contact for FEMA.

- Derek wants to put out information to the public to let them know what the Board is asking FEMA for, Steve agreed.
- Steve stated Tom Dombroski surveyed part of Rand Pond Beach. The beach was going to be surveyed last but there was not money in budget. Steve showed the map of Rand Pond Beach to the Board. Steve met with Mrs. Spencer to discussed the property line between the Beach and her property Mrs. Spencer discussed the path between the boat landing and the beach. Mrs. Spencer is concerned about the activity, and noise on the beach. DuBois road is a right away not a town road. The town entered into a contract for a recreational area with the state. Conservation has not kept up with the Beach. The state looked at the beach and they stated it is suppose to be a maintained beach. It was voted to be a town beach. It is on record now the beach is now marked.
- Steve made a motion to have Newport Ambulance to continue with service to Goshen. Derek 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Steve asked Cindy to contact Newport Town Manager to see if there is a savings if the Board signs a multiyear contract.
- Steve asked Cindy to contract Big Mikes Cleaning Service for an estimate to clean the town hall.
- Derek gave an update on the Planning Board meetings
- The public hearing for accepting unanticipated funds will be held Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

Derek made amotion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m., Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.