

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Town Office in Dummerston Center, Vermont.

Members Present: Paul Normandeau, Chairman; Shorty Forrett, Vice-Chairman; Lester Dunklee, Clerk; Jack Manix and Cindy Jerome.

Also Present: Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Beverly Knapp.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of July 9th and to pay Warrants 2 & 2P.

Wayne: the highway department has been spot scraping and addressing wash-outs from the heavy rain, especially on Old Ferry Road. Perhaps the Town and Allard Lumber Company could work together to solve problems on that road. The highway department has also been working on the culvert inventory.

There was a discussion on Hopkins Road regarding class 3 and class 4-what is the Town's responsibility? What are the rights of the property owner's? Shorty will speak with the principal property owners on this road and will arrange a meeting with Paul, the property owners and Shorty whenever possible. Lester: "this matter needs to be resolved."

A letter dated July 18, 2003 has been received from Diane Colgan, Right of Way Agent at the Agency of Transportation, informing the Town that AOT has received final approval necessary to complete the surplus land transfer (by the covered bridge on Route 30) to the Town. She also noted that a permit will be required for any work to be done in the highway right of way remainder. Shorty and Paul will draft a letter stating the town's intention and management plan specific to this parcel.

A motion was made and passed to sign the Camp Arden Road Slope Stabilization Contract.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 PM.

Approved _____

_____ Paul E. Normandeau, Chairman

_____ Lester L. Dunklee, Clerk

Minutes: Beverly Knapp, Administrative Assistant