

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: Planning Commission Chairman Steve Mindel, residents of Quarry and Rice Farm Roads Helen and Joe Kohout, Roger Turner, Bob Taylor, Jean Momaney; Road Foreman Wayne Emery, Beverly Knapp.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of September 3rd

Joe Kohout and others queried the Board for any information regarding West River Granite and Renaud Bros. obtaining slag and rock from the quarry area. Paul: Renaud Bros. is working on a project on Camp Arden Road and asked if there would be a problem with them obtaining slag from the quarry. Town Attorney Bob Fisher was contacted and he stated this would not be considered mining and would not need a permit as this would be considered removing slag and rock from stock. (Rich Perra also gave the same opinion to Muriel Taylor). The Town would not be in a comprising position. The Selectboard said they are not a party to this request but had no objection to Renaud speaking with Dave LaFleur. Roger and others were concerned that removing the slag and rock might be considered to be in violation of the decision the Zoning Board made on a permit application by West River Granite in 1998-1999. The citizens are concerned with future activity/operations at the Quarry. Steve Mindel noted that this would not necessarily be setting a precedent; it was removing a pile of debris. Jean and others were also very concerned regarding the speed and careless driving and pollution from the Renaud Bros. trucks. Paul stated there was less impact on the Town with trucks coming over Quarry Road than from hauling elsewhere- coming up Middle Road and over East-West Road to Camp Arden Road. Joe Kohout- " We need to close the door so this doesn't happen again." A letter will be sent to Renaud Bros noting concerns with speed and driving. Helen Kohout asked if there was any information on the Iron Bridge-Paul stated that the engineering has been done but money is a problem. Dummerston is still on the list.

Wayne: the highway department has been hauling winter sand-they have stock piled about 1200 yards. They have also been scraping and raking various roads. Wayne looked at the Camp Arden Road project and stated that Renaud Bros. had done a really good job. All parts to repair the crusher have been received and the highway department has been working on this. The Board gave Wayne permission to send Dick Hickey and Joe Newton to the Town Fair in Barre in October. Wayne will have the "Action Plan" for the Town Garage ready by the end of December. Simpler items have already been addressed. Wayne informed the Board that Putney will be closing their end of Johnson's Curve Road

to do repairs on a culvert. Dummerston residents will have no problem in accessing their homes.

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Jack will go to the Windham Vet Clinic regarding several statements we have received from them. An Act 250 Municipal Impact Questionnaire has been received from Bill Jewell regarding the Cyril Z. Meadow Institute. The Board needs to complete the form. Paul recused himself at 9:10 PM as having a conflict of interest. After Paul left the form was filled out, signed by Shorty, and it will be mailed back to Bill Jewell. A copy of this will be filed with the Land Use Permits in the Selectboard file.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM.

Approved _____

Paul E. Normandeau
Chairman

Lester L. Dunklee
Clerk

Minutes: Beverly Knapp
Administrative Assistant