

Minutes

May 19, 2015

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. Chris, Penny and Emily were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed.

Selectmen signed Warrant #8 for \$40,143.85.

Public Feedback:

Lynn Warman, Claire and Dennis Smart, Walter Bernacki, Tony Brillard and Arlene Schaefer were at the meeting to discuss Kanokolus Rd/cemetery issues.

Lynn said the grave sites look horrible and it's the Town's responsibility to properly maintain the cemeteries. Over time, several corner stones have been covered by rocks and sand.

Tony said that the stones are filthy from the dust and rocks.

Dennis Smart said that he's been hit by rocks while tending his lot.

Lynn would like to see the Cemetery Ordinance changed to state that a standard of care needs to be maintained for all gravesites. Emily will work with her to accomplish this.

Walter Bernacki is concerned about the condition of the road past the cemetery. It needs to be built up in places. It's full of pot holes and needs a good gravel base before paving.

Old Business:

Emily and Penny voted to pave Kanokolus Road from Main Street to the end of the cemetery this year. Chris voted yes, with stipulations. He wants to see the road properly prepared for paving. Trees need to be cut, fences need to be removed, ditching needs to be done before paving, gravel needs to be placed and graded. The estimate from Pike for paving is \$44,660 and does not include the necessary prep work.

Kanokolus Road from the end of the cemetery to the beach will also have work done, but not paved. Gravel, building the road up in low areas, grading, etc.

The estimate from Pike for Town Farm Road (the top coat on the first portion that was paved) is \$87,727.50. This needs to be done this paving season so that the base layer holds up and any work previously done will not be lost.

Quaker Hill needs to have some crack sealing done this year.

Trees and brush are being cut on Waning Road, Crowell Road and Clark Road in preparation for future paving projects. Culverts and ditching will also be started on these roads.

Brian Gaudet and his crew will be doing the spring clean up this year. This entails cleaning out ditches of downed trees and brush so the mower can do his job easier.

New Business:

Selectmen voted to have Paula Maxim teach swimming lessons again this year.

Steps need to be built for the back doors on the town office. Emily will contact someone to finish that project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Selectmen entered into Executive Session immediately following adjournment.