

Town of Greenfield, New Hampshire
Road Commission Meeting
November 2, 2012

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Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Present: MSteeere-Chair, GRussell, NNickerson and MMerzi

The Commission discussed the items to be considered for the upcoming Town meeting.

A long discussion of bonding ended with agreement that due to the many issues facing the Town, a bond would not be request for the upcoming meeting.

The Road Commission agreed that an amount of \$200,000 should be requested to include \$150,000 for road reconstruction and \$50,000 for opening the gravel pit. Completion of the work started in 2012 was a first priority including finishing Mountain Road and the paved side of Old Bennington Road and continue with the list of work for 2013.

Opening the gravel pit will save the Town between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year at current rates for 15 or more years and reduce the cost of future road construction and maintenance.

Although we recognize the Town is under notice to complete a DES approved salt shed, it was agreed that after the pit is opened and organized was the time to determine the location and specifications for the salt shed. We suggest that the shed construction should be scheduled for 2014.

It is recommended that replacement of the ten-wheeler should be on the warrant this year. The purchase should be for a new vehicle (five year lease buy). We discussed a used vehicle, but thought that due to the specialized work requirements the cost of outfitting a used vehicle not specifically designed for the job might not provide for Town needs.

Voted all in favor to submit the above recommendations to the Select Board and Budget Advisory Committee.

Voted to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Next Road Commission meeting scheduled for November 21st at 7:00 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Myron Steere