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Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – August 12, 2019

Members Present: John Turner, Michele Cormier
Linda Dupont, Kevin Rousseau, Ken Lee, John Scarinza

The meeting began at 7:00 PM

The minutes of June 22, 2019 were approved and assigned.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Ken Lee appeared before the board to discuss the roadside mowing of Pasture Path along the right of way. There is a difference of opinion regarding where the right of way lies. Michele Cormier stated that if the property owner does not wish roadside mowing the town would consider not mowing in that area. However, saplings will not be permitted to grow in the right of way. Kevin will note these areas and inform the roadside mower of the property owners request.

John Scarinza updated the board on the condition of the Ravine Dam. It is leaking in two prime areas. Water is seeping through the dam at the southern most spillway and seeping under the dam, bubbling up through the other side. Attempts have been made to dump ledge pack at the base, but the water continues to seep through at the base. John Turner will take the lead and contact the NH DES Dam Bureau for suggestions and recommendations.

John Scarinza also updated the board regarding the monument to be placed on Town Forest property at the accident site on US Route 2. This will be discussed at the Forest Commission meeting on September 4th and a public hearing is scheduled during the Planning Board’s meeting on September 5th. Forest Commission members have visited the area and have given recommendations to the location of the monument and off-street parking for 3 to 4 vehicles. Kevin noted that people are signing the picnic benches that are still located in the field. John Turner inquired how long the electronic signs would be available in that area of US Route 2.

There is a NH DOT meeting on August 15th at the Jefferson Town Hall regarding construction Plans of US Route 2 between Jefferson and Valley Road in Randolph. Michele Cormier and John Scarinza stated each is not available to attend, John Turner will be available to attend. Michele stated she will write some comments and send them to Councilor Cryans, who will be attending.

A bid has been submitted from Craig Carrigan for the 2002 truck. Michele Cormier made a motion to accept the bid as submitted. John Turner seconded. All Agreed.

Kevin will be inspecting the culverts on the roads and letters will be sent to property owners regarding their responsibility of clearing these culverts to ensure continuous flow and prevent backups and ice forming over the winter months.

The board met with the engineer on Durand Road on July 29th. Driveway culverts will be replaced by the town, but per NH RSA 236:13, VI shall be maintained by the property owner. There are several waterlines crossing Durand Road within the ditches and culverts. These will need to be located, identified and property owners contacted. The need of placing a hammerhead at the East Dead End of the Durand Road will need to be addressed.

Michele Cormier spoke with Dennis Thompson again regarding the large culvert/bridge on the West End of Durand Road. All the supplies are on site and he assured Michele that he would be coming to Randolph in August to complete the project.

The culvert replacements on Boothman Lane are scheduled for the end of August.

A Demolition Permit was issued to G Alan Lowe. D13-19

A veterans 100% credit was approved.

The town received a recommendation from Avitar Associates LLC that no abatement be granted to the Town of Gorham, citing that justification figures used by Gorham's assessor were 2019 figures for a 2018 abatement and could not be considered.

John Turner moved to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

excused
Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen