

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 25, 2008
WARREN SELECTBOARD
ROAD SITE VISITS
9:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andy Cunningham, Burt Bauchner, Erin Russell-Story.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kirstin Reilly

OTHERS PRESENT: Raemon Weston, Tony White, Tom McHugh, Trafton Crandall, Fred LaRock, Luman Wadham, Paul Ruetzler, John Roth, Virginia Roth, Cindi Hartshorn-Jones, Kretta Phillips, David DeFreest, Dennis Bache.

9:05 AM – Whitworth Road – Road goes uphill, gets very narrow with snow, truck slides into bank and backward to Ellen Lane, inadequate turn-around, base gets very muddy in the spring. Services 2 houses.

9:10 AM – Shepard Hill Road - Very steep incline, snow drifts very heavily, plows to house. Inadequate turn-around. Snow falls off roof of farmhouse about 6' causing more space issues. Mr. LaRock stated that this homeowner pays over \$20,000 a year and is here on a very limited basis and does not get any other services. It was stated it has been plowed for at least 40 years. Services 1 house.

Solution as agreed with Mr. LaRock and Mr. Whitworth – To create a turn-around before the last gate up to the cow fence. It can be as big as needed for the town to adequately turn around safely. Road above will be plowed by Mr. LaRock.

9:45 AM – **Sugar Loaf Road** – Steps from Tom McHugh's house very near the road. Tom marks them every year. Also noted Tom inquired about the fence on the West Hill Road was taken down. Issue probably arose from winging back the snow banks with the grader. Proceeding down to the Crandall's there are well heads along the road. Inadequate turn-around with vehicles down by the house. Services 2 houses.

Possible Solution as agreed – redo the bollard to mark the well heads. Provide guest parking in field. Cut down the 2 big maple trees and extend drive out towards the small garage. It would require some gravel.

10:30 AM – **Blueberry Lake Road** – Town only plows to the old Gove driveway house site. Cannot plow safely with cars parking on road at Burke resident. The Burke's stone sculpture needs to be moved out of the right of way. It also services the lake as recreation. Services 1 house plus access to the lake.

Possible Solution: - Plow to the end of the road to the lake turn-around. The town will need to get forest service permission. Send Burke letter in regards to parking on the road and the stone sculpture within the right of way.

11:00 AM – Applewood Road – Truck turns around at Wadhams house at the top of the hill. Corner is very close to leach field. Snow dump off inadequate. Services 2 residences and then turns into a private road.

Possible Solution: Mr. Wadhams will smooth out the corner by the leach field and mark the site. He will also make bigger snow dump zone to the right of the drive way.

11:35 AM – Roth Road – In adequate turn around. If a car is parked at the entrance to the house walkway, cannot turn the truck around. Services 1 house.

Possible Solution as agreed - Mr. Roth indicated that he will park the cars in the barn out of the way. If there are cars in the drive way, the town will not plow it. They will back in and plow the first 10’.

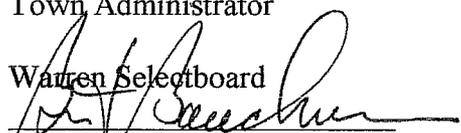
12:00 PM – Cockleburr Farm Road – Very narrow, over hanging maple tree branches, as you round the corner wheels sink into ditch line, stone wall right by the house, plow has hit the barn twice. Inadequate turn around when cars in driveway. Services only 1 house.

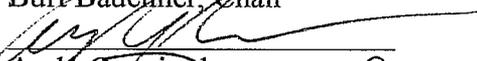
Possible decisions – reclassify as Class 4, or do not plow for the winter.

12:00 PM – Meeting adjourned

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
Cindi Hartshorn-Jones
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Warren Selectboard


Burt Bauchner, Chair


Andy Cunningham


Erin Russell-Story


Kirstin Reilly