Town of Colrain

Select Board Meeting

55 Main Road/Town Office Building

6:00 P.M.

# MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

**Present** Mark Thibodeau, Eileen Sauvageau, Joe Kurland

**Others Present** Sue Walsh, Marybeth Chichester, Julie Nartowicz, Betsy Shuipis, Administrative Assistant

Meeting was called to order by Eileen Sauvageau, Chair, at 6 p.m.

**Appointments Joan McQuade, Colrain Historical Commission – Permission to use Smith Bridge Donation Account Funds**

Postponed until the next Select Board meeting.

**Old Business Gravel Issue East Colrain Rd./ Northeast Paving**

Eileen acknowledged receipt of a settlement agreement with Northeast Paving in which they agree to scarify the road, magnetize the road, remove existing pile of hard pack and replace it with new material, and provide the Town $15,000.

Residents asked for clarification on the legal complications and why paving wasn’t included in the settlement. Eileen explained that the town has an agreement with FRCOG and a contract with Warner Brothers for paving, and neither can be broken without repercussions. In the future, the town could consider paving East Colrain Road.

Another resident concern was whether the Town looked into testing the dust for contaminants coming off the road, and if they can lessen the amount of dust from the road. Eileen responded that if people are feeling health effects that they believe are because of East Colrain Road’s dust, she would like a list of people who are concerned. She then would consider testing.

The timeline according to the agreement would begin within seven days of the effective date of the contract and be completed within 30 days after commencing.

**MOVED: Joe moved that we accept the contract as revised. Mark seconded; approved unanimously.**

**MOVED: Joe moved to close the meeting. Eileen seconded; approved unanimously.** The meeting ended at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Accepted by the Board of Selectmen

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Betsy Shuipis Eileen Sauvageau - Chairman

Administrative Assistant

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Mark Thibodeau

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Joe Kurland

Documents

Letter from Colrain Historical Society, Inc. to its members regarding the transferring Arthur A. Smith Covered Bridge Fund to the Historical Commission