

TOWN OF THORNTON

January 25, 2007

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

8:01 AM The meeting was called to order.
Board members present: Arthur Gross, Ralph Perron and Lee Freeman
Also present: Road Agent Tom Dubey (RA)

It was moved to enter non-public session for a personnel issue. PASSED (x3) Present were those listed above. 8:55 The Board returned to public session. It was moved to seal the minutes. PASSED (x3)

8:56 The Board updated the Road Agent on adjustments made to his budget.

The Board told the RA not to pave the apron of the Highway Department driveway until US Rte 3 is repaved.

Selectman Freeman presented a 2002 Department of Transportation map showing the repair status of Rte 3 at that time.

It was moved for the RA or his appointee keep a cell phone on 24/7 and to take a town truck home to be used only for official business, with a specific allowance to stop at the school bus stop. APPROVED (x3)

A motion was made that in the event of any non-town employee being in a town vehicle, the operator shall document mileage, date and time of occupancy. APPROVED (x3)

A motion was made to NOT allow personal use of Highway vehicles including personal errands, with exception as noted above in on-call status. APPROVED (x3)

A motion was made that all department heads in the preparation of annual budgets prepare their own payroll budget beginning in fiscal year 2008. APPROVED (x3)

The RA updated the Board on Merrill Access Road ramps to Interstate I-93. The Board requested the RA not continue with follow-up on this issue.

The RA stated that Marty Wilson of Burd Engineering was a "no show" for his 7AM appointment on 1/25/07 scheduled at the highway garage.

Selectman Freeman mentioned a message that was received from Campton Selectman, Charlie Wheeler relative to the 1/23/07 Selectmen's meeting.

There was brief discussion about the Mill Brook Road survey. The survey is complete and we are awaiting the finished paper copies of the survey.

There was brief discussion about the possibility of Hidden Acres Road becoming a town road. It should get a finished topcoat before the town's legislative body takes it over.

9:33 It was moved to adjourned. PASSED (x3)

**The next scheduled Selectmen's Meeting
Will be
Tuesday January 30, 2007
5:30 PM at the Municipal Building**