

June 11, 2014 Select Board Minutes, Groton Community Building (Approved)

Select Board: Peter Lyon, Gary Lamberton, Nathan Puffer

Treasurer: Roberta Dana, Town resident: Fred Braman

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

Nathan explained that he will be logging on his property which is located next to the Town lot that was formerly the old Town dump. Chris Emerson will be doing the work and needs a good location to use as a landing and the Town lot would work out well for that purpose. Fred explained that based on his experience several items needed to be considered and the most important were that Liability Insurance needed to be provided by Chris protecting the Town, that upon completion of the project that the Town lot be restored to better condition than it was originally, that signs be posted to keep people away while work was in progress, and that an end date be specified for the project. Peter mentioned that access will also be required to allow trucking in excess fill from behind the Community Building as part of the memory wall project.

Gary moved and Peter seconded a motion to approve Chris Emerson's use of the Town site for a landing with the following conditions: (1) that Liability Insurance be provided protecting the Town, (2) that upon completion of the project the Town lot be restored to a better condition than it was originally, (3) that signs be posted to keep people away while work is in progress, (4) that the end date for this approval is September 1, 2014, and (5) that access be maintained for the trucking in of excess fill from the Community Building memory wall project. Gary and Peter voted in favor of the motion, Nathan abstained. The motion passed.

Peter reviewed an offer from the State to allow local Communities to participate in the State Salt bid to take advantage of the bulk purchase price. The key requirement is to get our town's requirements into the State no later than Friday, June 20th. Peter moved, Nathan seconded, and the motion passed unanimously to approve our Highway Department's participation in the State Salt bid.

The meeting closed at 6:50 PM

Gary Lamberton, Chair

Prepared by Peter Lyon