

**Road Review Committee
Meeting
August 13, 2008
7:00 PM**

Attending: Chairman Jon Tufts, Dustin Holden, Don Drew, Ron Perro, Jim Gendron, Fred Fay, Dennis Abbott, Evan Grover, Jon Gale, Cindy Moore, Tammy Jo Girard and Committee Secretary Nancy Roberge. Not in attendance: David Woodsome

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Minutes from the June 11, 2008 meeting approved by a motion by Ron and 2nd Jim and approved 5-0. Minutes from the July 9, 2008 meeting approved by a motion by Jim and 2nd by Dustin and approve 5-0.

Jon announced that there was a new member Frank Allen inducted to the Road Review Committee by the Selectmen.

Snowplowing Contract: Has been signed. Fred will be requesting a meeting with the Selectmen and Myron Edgerly.

Fred reported that the shouldering has been completed on Hamilton Rd., James Dr. and Hilltop Dr. and the paving is complete on Hamilton Road.

It was reported that there is some road washouts on Ossipee Hill Road and Middle Road and they will be repaired.

The No 3 Axle Trucks signs have been moved on Roberts Ridge Road so it is more visible from Route 5.

There was an in depth discussion with the Selectmen on how the Committee decides which roads need to be repaired or paved. It was decided that the Committee and the Selectmen need to work together and work on a plan. It was admitted that the Selectmen and Road Review have not worked together over the years.

The Selectmen discussed the possibility of going to the bond bank for funds for roads and if we do so, we need a more scientific process to select the roads that need to be repaired. The Selectmen admitted that the Road Review Committee have not been given the proper tools to help do their job.

Tammy Jo is looking into using part of a \$10,000.00 grant for GIS to possibly purchase a laptop for the Committee to enter information on roads. There is also a possibility that there might be a spare laptop at the Town Hall. Committee secretary Nancy Roberge will help enter this information into the laptop

Tammy Jo will recommend to the Selectmen that the \$500.00 from the inactive Public Safety Committee be turned over to the Road Review Committee to be used for this project.

There will be a special meeting of August 2nd at 7:00 PM to start planning this process.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM by a motion by Jim and 2nd by Dustin and approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Roberge