PRESENT: Ray Youngs, Tracy Currier and Arlene Patten

Also Present: Chief Trott, Janice Thompson, Kay Bailey, George Morrill, Morgan Currier, Kevin Gilbert, Dan & Joyce Noseworthy

Ray motioned to open the meeting at 6.01 pm, seconded by Tracy and approved.

Selectmen reviewed and/or signed the following:
- Payroll & Vendor Checks
- Tax Collector Property Tax Warrant
- Land Use Change Tax
- Privilege of the Floor
- NHDES Notice of Findings
- Application for Reimbursement to Town

Chief Trott was invited to give a status update. The Chief spoke about a couple of complaints made from residents on East Side Rd. He said speeding is not tolerated and the offenders will be caught. The Chief and his officers will be paying closer attention and patrolling these areas. Speed limit signs have been updated and replaced with the help of the Town’s Highway Crew. Kevin Gilbert and Adrian Smith also assisted the Chief with attaching brackets to the speed limit sign post, which will hold the new radar units. Certainly, other things have kept our Police Dept. very busy such as; a reported & investigated criminal trespass complaint, phone harassment / phone scam, a hurt animal complaint & taken to shelter, Vt. sex offender travel permit x’s 2, a civil matter, campers at Hamilton park – unfounded, VIN verification, Rowentown Rd. loose donkeys and horses, 911 address, and a department assist on a theft.

Kevin Gilbert, Road Agent gave a status update. Mr. Gilbert mentioned that there were a couple of people, he’s spoke with that are interested in filling in part time when the Transfer Station needs help. Two names were given and the Administrative Assistant will contact NRRA for upcoming classes. This makes a total of three interested. Signup sheets will be given to each named person to complete and return for processing.

Mr. Gilbert went on to discuss the FEMA work that was recently done on Ellsworth Hill Rd. He said that they replaced the 9’ x 30’ culvert by Camp Victory, built the headwall differently all to support and re-direct the water from heavy rains or flooding in the future. Mr. Gilbert estimated $133,500 damages, and feels that might have been a little over guessed, but there is still much more trucking of material needed, and he’s sure it will add up fast. His Crew will be busy repairing and cleaning silt out from ditches and culverts on various roadways in Town. Gilbert also mentioned that the twisted, torn and destroyed culverts that were washed down the streams, brooks, and river ways needed to be removed. He said there was a gentleman in the Town of Rumney that collected salvage metals, which offered to remove the debris, but needed permission. The Select Board members, Ray motioned to allow this man permission, seconded by Tracy and approved.
The Administrative Assistant was invited to give a status update to The Board. She was asked to by Chief Ames to mention that he would like a debriefing on the EMD procedures and Town Disaster/Flooding. The Chief felt it would be great to discuss, assess, praise the good work, and make necessary changes, for future Emergency Operations. The Board conferred their pleasure with the entire operation and outcome. The meeting/debriefing will take place in the near future. The Administrative Assistant mentioned that after checking into the Webster Library receiving two payments in June (same check) it was correct, that an error had occurred. The Webster Library will not receive appropriations in the Month of August, because of this. September will be the next pay out to the Webster Memorial Library. The Administrative Assistant was notified that the 2nd set of water testing had been done and now awaiting the results.

Dan and Joyce Noseworthy were invited to speak. Dan mentioned he was told that there was no reimbursement on an individual basis for residents with personal property damage, which led into his next questions. He wanted the Board to be aware that he roughly lost ¾ of an acre in the river. This now jeopardizes his well supply, which is now approx. 6 ft. away from riverbed. The NHDES said the Noseworthy’s did not need a permit to move a dug well. They were also told that they could not move rocks into the riverbed, to divert water from washing out more of the bank.

Ms. Kay Bailey questioned if she could contact the Fire Extinguisher Co. because of dates on the tagged extinguishers. She was asked to wait for Chris Bassingthwaite to review the estimate/quote for new/repairs to the current extinguishers. Ms. Bailey went on to speak about the petition in Town making the parks and swim holes available to residents only. She mentioned the Library Trustees didn’t have a problem with people using the swim hole, it’s the parking she said. Either way it doesn’t affect them at the Library.

Mr. George Morrill mentioned that Eric Hiltz completed the sign banners that have been attached to the Welcome to Wentworth signs. He addressed Market Day on August 5th, and said there was still space available for vendors. He also mentioned that Ruth Tatham received the Boston Cane as the oldest resident in Town.

Ms. Morgan Currier spoke about her love and desire to start a 4H Club here in Wentworth. She would like to begin the club in September and is planning on finalizing the details. There will be flyers and posters around Town soon and the Administrative Assistant will post an update on the Website blog.

Mr. Noseworthy thanked The Board for selling the piece of property at the end of Bullseye Curve. The Noseworthy’s said that the new owner has been cleaning around the property. He went on to ask the question again, “has things changed with what it takes to be qualified as a Town maintained road”? The Select Board replied that it has to be a minimum of 5 full time residents living there. At this time, there are only 3, and therefore does not qualify for consideration.

**Non-Public Meeting #1**

Tim Brown – Cancelled / No Show

**Non-Public Meeting #2**

At 6:54 pm, Ray motioned to go into a Non-Public Meeting - per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) – Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting, seconded by
Tracy and approved. Arlene Patten / FEMA. The Board listened to the concerns that the Administrative Assistant had with paying FEMA through the account payables & the payroll finances. The Board made recommendations to review with the accountant. Ray motioned to come out of the Non- Public, seconded by Tracy and approved.

Ray motioned to adjourn at 7:02 pm and seconded by Tracy and approved.

Respectfully Submitted by Arlene Patten

Minutes accepted by:

[Signatures]