

## New Ashford Select Board Meeting

November 16, 2015

Board Present: Jason Jayko (chair), Mark Phelps

Others Present: Keith LaCasse, Lori Jayko

Meeting opened at 6:30

1. Road Commissioner –Keith patched six tons of blacktop on Mallery Road and Beach Hill. The school bus driver asked for some black top to be placed on the culvert crossings on Beach Hill. Keith would like to add a ton there. There are a couple of spots on Smith Road that also need attention.

The tree work was started. There are more trees on Mallery that need to be removed. Keith will give Chuck Morrone, tree warden, a price for those. There is a dead oak tree on the corner of Mountain Pond Lane and Old Williamstown Road that they will look at.

Two lots on Beach Hill have been purchased and the new owner would like to add a driveway with access on Beach Hill Road.

2. Gates – as reported by Keith. Bruce Agosti has not gotten the grant paperwork to Max. Keith will close the roads for winter before Thanksgiving and will contact Lanesboro to let them know when Ingraham will be closed. He will close the cemetery this week.

3. MassWorks – Greylock Road grant. Ken McInerney was not present to give an update.

4. Veteran's Reimbursement–Jason will put the computer in the town hall this week and will contact Dick Demyer, Veteran's Services Officer.

5. MassDot projects – Five year project plan, starting July 1, 2016 – 2021. Pending projects: Greylock and Bauer Roads, Smith Road needs minor repairs, and possibly a culvert on the corner. Beach Hill Road needs paving. Mallery Road needs to be ground up, and possibly drainage work. The north end of Roys Road. The bridge north of Roys Road. Ingraham Road needs culvert work. Keith will ask Kathy Stevens if we need to have an estimated cost. What is the timeframe for getting this list submitted?

6. Building Inspector – Jason contacted Gordon Bailey, the state building inspector. He put the town's building inspector job opening out to certified inspectors in the Berkshires and in Western Mass.

7. DCJIS – Jason has called the state office and his call was returned when he was unavailable. He will try again.

8. Public Comment and other items for consideration –

Kelly's property will be logged and will be accessed near the church.

Logging is continuing off Beach Hill Road. Jason will contact town council about overloaded trucks and the wear and tear on the road.

The board has not heard anything further from Karmen Field-Mitchell about the Council on Aging.

9. Sign Warrant – Warrant was reviewed and signed.

10. Minutes – On a motion from Mark and seconded by Jason, the minutes from November 4, 2015 were approved.

Next Meeting December 7, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 7:37