

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sherwood Forest Road Maintenance District

Saturday, May 7th, 2011

Committee Members Present: David Bonney, Marty Feit, Clerk-Treasurer; David Devane, Road Superintendent, Gerry Grondin, Gilles Beaudoin, Nancy Devane, Jack Sayward , Al Barvenik

Committee Members Absent: None

Public Present: None.

The meeting is opened at 10:30 AM.

Location: Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street

Meeting Introduction; I.A.W. - M.G.L. CH39- Section 23C.

Approval of April 2nd Meeting Minutes- A motion to approve the minutes from the April 2nd Meeting is made, motion is seconded; Unanimous Approval.

Approval of April 5th Meeting Minutes- A motion is made to approve the minutes from the April 5th meeting, motion is seconded; Unanimous Approval.

Sherwood Forest Road Superintendent's Monthly report- Covering April 1st-30th 2011.

Calls/Complaints-

April 12th- Marty Feit, 380 Sherwood Drive called about the street sign falling down. When the road is graded, I will have a more permanent footing installed.

April 27th- Raymond Pelligrini, 559 King Richard Drive, called. Complaint was about a culvert that was installed that crosses the street causing water to flow onto his property. A few years ago, when Chuck Andrews was grading the roads, he came upon a rusted collapsed, culvert pipe that was stopping any water to go through; he then replaced this culvert pipe. This allowed the culvert to work properly and stopped most of the washouts on that part of the road. Doing some further research on this complaint, I found that when Mr. Pelligrini had bought his house, he asked about a rusted pipe that was on his

property, he was informed of the work that had been done. Mr. Pelligrini over the years had been asked to come to any road district meeting to speak with the board and has not as of this report. Information is supplied by Mr. Bill Brownhill. He has to attend a road district meeting, tell of the problem and then go to the Conservation Commission. David will send him a letter to let him know he needs to attend the meeting.

Winter Roads Sanding/Plowing- April 1st snow

Regular order of business

Waterways; April 6th-8th- worked on washouts/drainage. April 18th and the 22nd-Worked on Sir Walter Road, Sir Walter Court, Walter Lane, and Lady of the Lake Court, Mountain Dale, Greenwood and Excalibur Drive.

Miscellaneous- Roads to be opened; Robin Hood Lane, Forest Lane, Blacksmith Path, Brandon's Way, Flaming Arrow Lane, Minstrel's Way, Mountain Dale Court, Sir Edward Way, Woodmen Path.

Signs to be bought- 1 Forest Lane, 1 Robin Hood Lane, 1 Blacksmith Path, 1 Flaming Arrow Lane, 2 Minstrel Way, 2 Mountain Dale Court, 1 Sir Edward Way, 1 Woodmen Path, 2 Black Arrow Way, 2 Jesters Lane, 1 Lady Lucille, 1 Prince John Drive, 1 Sir Galahad Drive, 1 King Arthur Drive, 1 Fireside Lane, 1 Maid Marion Lane, 1 Castle Lane, 1 Sir George Drive.

Signs that are missing- 1 Castle Lane, 1 Lady Lucille, 1 Fireside Lane (missing from last order) 1 King Arthur Drive (missing from last order) 1 Prince John Drive, 1 Sir Galahad Drive, 2 Jester's Lane, 2 Black Arrow Way (1 missing from last order)

The cost is \$35.00 per sign plus labor. It is discussed to order two for main roads to replace stolen signs for safety purposes. It is discussed to only deal with missing signs for now.

David Devane, Road Superintendent

Public Participation- None

Treasurers Report- Marty advises that the tax bills just went out on May 1st and explains that they will have money coming in soon. He compares the account balances this year to what was in the account last year; explaining that they are in good shape and mostly right where they were last year at this time. Marty makes a correction to the line item of Town of Becket, explaining that the expense is not Town salary money; rather it is excess postage that they have been billed for. Marty reviews the payroll warrant as well as the annual meeting and budget warrant; A motion is made to approve the warrants as presented, motion is seconded; Unanimous Approval.

Committee members discuss a bylaw change to be able to get a committee member to post warrant.

Committee Report

Insurance Liability- Committee members discuss the topic of insurance liability in reference to the prudential committee members and agree that it will be addressed at the annual meeting to be held on June 4, 2011.

Write-In vote at annual meeting- Committee members discuss the write-in vote issue and are advised that it is the opinion of the lawyer that write-in votes are not approved. Committee members agree to inform the moderator, Mr. Steven Rosenthal of this decision.

Annual Meeting Agenda- The agenda will be the same as presented on the warrant.

Committee members discuss writing a letter to the SFNA. The letter will include a list of the missing signs and what the cost to the taxpayer will be, the information stating that the road district has jurisdiction for each road, 10' on each side, letter will also advise of the annual meeting to be held on June 4th at 3:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting is made; seconded; Unanimous Approval. Meeting is adjourned at 12:30 pm

Schedule Next meeting for Saturday, June 4th, 2011 at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Feit
Clerk-Treasurer