

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# Sherwood Forest Road Maintenance District

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

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

Committee Members Absent: None

Public Present: Mike McEnerney

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 September 10th Meeting Minutes-** Nancy Devane makes a motion to accept the meeting minutes from September 10<sup>th</sup>, motion is seconded; unanimous approval.

**Approval of September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes; Executive Session-** A motion is made to accept the meeting minutes from the executive session of September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, motion is seconded; unanimous approval. Marty advises that the executive session will not be posted on the website; Nancy confirms, but explains that if they receive a request by an individual to get a copy of the executive session minutes, then they of course will need to comply, in what would be considered a reasonable amount of time. Committee members agree.

## **Sherwood Forest Road Superintendent's Monthly report- September 2011**

Steven Sabol- 21 Lady Lucille Drive; Water flowing over the road washing away his front yard. Called Mr. Sabol and advised that nothing can be done until the storm is done. Committee members advise Marty to send a letter to him confirming that the repairs will be done at his expense. It is suggested that he should contact FEMA immediately.

Mr. David Tucker-10 Paw Lane: Washout at the end of driveway, I will suggest that a culvert is needed.

Marty Powers, Sir Edwards Way; Complaint of his neighbor's culvert is not working, he asked if there is something that can be done. Neighbor is going to try to do something to correct the problem as soon as the weather permits. Committee members also will inform him to contact FEMA.

C. Palmer, 312 King Richard Drive; Washout across the whole road in front of the house. Marty is advised to send a letter suggesting culvert.

Sandy Sayward, 157 Nottingham Court: Complaint about material that is being used on the road.

Mr. Asplund, 418 Alan-A-Dale Drive: water washing stones out of his driveway. We repaired the culvert and keep a watch on it.

James Barrett, 155 Golden Knight Lane: This is a continuing water problem.

Hope Robitaille, 151 Lady of the Lake: Complaint about G. Weiner leaving his truck, blocking the road. He moved his truck back in his driveway. Committee members discuss the issue and agree that Hope needs to contact the Becket Police Department or the Board of Selectmen.

Paul Aube, 8 Sir Walter Road: Paul is having a problem with washouts of his driveway. I am suggesting that they install a culvert.

Miscellaneous- Work is still in progress from the hurricane, most roads are repaired but residents should watch where they travel. Nancy states that it is her understanding that they have already received all the reimbursement that they are going to get.

Nancy requests Dave to make a list of what still needs to be done as far as storm damage. Dave confirms that he is going to do so.

Mr. Bonney suggests that using the Sherwood Forest camera to take pictures of some of these road complaints would be a good idea, then they could review the pictures at the meetings so that they have a better understanding of some of the issues.

David Devane, Road Superintendent

**Public Participation-** Mike McEnerney makes Dave aware of another culvert issue on Nottingham Circle, by the Jakot property. Committee members discuss the blocked culvert.

**Treasurer's Report-**Marty reviews the figures, bank balances as well as outstanding bills with committee members present. Mart confirms that Legacy Bank has been sold to

Berkshire Bank. He advises that until the transaction has been completed and they new accounts are in place, he will be unable to go forward with the on-line bill pay.

Nancy Devane asks if they will be alright financially while they wait for the mitigation reimbursement. Mr. Bonney explains the process and confirms that they should be fine.

**Warrant Approval-** A motion is made to approve the warrant as presented, the motion is seconded; Unanimous Approval.

**MEMA Report-** Reviewed

**Web Update-** Marty announces that they have finally conquered the web problem thanks to Mike, who has been working on it. Mike states that with Marty's help they have access to the host. Mike advises that the site is currently down, however, it was over a year and a half out of date, so hopefully no one is noticing too much! Mike goes on to explain all the things that he is in the process of updating to include a year of meeting minutes, prudential members list, terms to expire, etc. Mike asks if they want to have everyone's personal phone numbers listed on the site. Members confirm that they would like to have their home phones listed and update Mike with any changes in their numbers. Mike explains that he is working on a photo page that he will make password protected so that members can update as they choose. Nancy reminds Mike to please include winter road parking on the site as well.

**Delinquent Taxes-** Marty advises that he finally has a complete list of delinquent road district taxes. He advises that there are over \$299,000.00 in outstanding road district taxes alone, and confirms that he will give members a copy of the list, however states that it should remain confidential. Marty explains that he would like to attend the next Selectman's meeting and ask them what they will do to help them collect some of this money owed. David Bonney advises that he will not be available to go to the next Selectman's meeting. Marty advises that he will plan on attending.

**Committee Report-**

**Driveway Culverts-** Previously discussed.

**Work Orders-** David Bonney confirms that they have work orders going out for all the jobs and claims that there are. David suggests trying to get as much of it done now and not wait until springtime.

**Bylaws-** Nancy explains that she has already submitted all the bylaw changes and updates for the annual meeting. Committee members briefly review the terms to expire. Marty asks Mike if he would consider being an officer, Mike states that he will give it some thought.

**Winter Parking Ban-** Committee members agree to post the information and the dates on the website.

A motion is made to adjourn the meeting, motion is seconded, and the meeting is adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marty Feit  
Clerk-Treasurer