

Selectboard members present: Peter Marsh, Tony Porter, Susan Jefferies (Chair)
Others present: Tom Estey

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Minutes: T. Porter moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2016 Selectboard meeting. P. Marsh seconded. Voted and approved.

Bills: T. Porter moved to instruct the Treasurer to pay the bills as presented. P. Marsh seconded. Voted and approved.

Road Foreman's Report: T. Estey reported that the cement for the recycling pad and the gate will be poured this week. He discussed the purchase of a laser level at a cost of approximately \$1,800. The 2016-17 garage budget would cover the cost. P. Marsh moved to approve the purchase of a laser level. S. Jefferies seconded. Voted and approved with T. Porter abstaining.

A stop sign will be installed at the intersection of Mason Hill North and Big Hollow Roads and the intersection reconfigured to remove the "Y".

Mail: There was no mail that required attention.

New Business:

- **Solar Panel Damage** – There has been a high incidence of damage to the town's solar panels. T. Porter believes the roadside mower may be throwing gravel. T. Porter will check with Robinson School to see whether they are having similar problems.

Old Business:

- **Brown Hill Road Power Line Installation** – T. Porter spoke with several residents of Brown Hill Road, who indicated that they want the power line to be buried. P. Marsh noted that the lines may have to be buried under the road. T. Estey said that he would prefer the power to be under the road rather than in the ditch. There was discussion about the conditions. T. Porter will request a copy of Green Mountain Power's requirements for burying power lines.

Agenda Items for October 4, 2016:

- Class 4 Roads and Trails Policy
- Brown Hill Road Power Line Installation

October meetings are scheduled for the 4th and 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jefferies