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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
Burke Town Clerk's Office**

**PRESENT**, Darryel Corrow, Sam Sanderson, Joe Allard, Will Ware, Doug Gimler, Holly Mathers, Hank Butler.

Darryel opened the Selectmen's meeting with the reading of the June meeting minutes. Sam made a motion to accept the minutes. Joe seconded.

**ROAD FOREMAN REPORT** – Will reported that they have gotten the Burke Hill ditching done. Pike plans on paving in August.

The School speed zone project on the Mountain Road has been turned over to the State to be sure that everything gets done correctly. Will has not heard back from them yet as to their progress.

Will told the board that he has been awarded two grants to put in culverts on the Pinkham Road and the Carter Road.

The Board reviewed the road crew applications. Will told the Board that he really did not need 4 full time workers in the highway department especially during the Winter months and he wanted to see the Rubbish and Recycling separate from the highway department. Sam told him that they would talk about it some more and put the hiring of a new person on hold.

**VISITORS:** **Wendy Withum** who wanted to discuss upgrading Camp Road did not show up.

**Hank Butler**, from the Conservation Committee came before the Board to inform them that he was awarded a \$1,000.00 Tree grant. He asked the Board for their thoughts on where the trees should go. Sam thought the Darling Park in particular by the bleachers as there is no shade there at all. Other places were around the ball field and the play areas. Mr. Butler will be contracting with Drinkwater Nursery, Waterford to purchase and plant the trees.

**Holly Mathers** came before Board to ask why they had started doing curbside recycle pick up at her place of business and was notified last week that they will no longer be picking up her recycling. Sam told her that the Town does not pick up recycling or rubbish at businesses. She asked if there was anything that she could do about reversing that decision and Sam told her to get a petition and bring it to the Board.

**CONSTABLE REPORT:** – Will Ware had been asked to have cars removed at a couple of places. Other than that he has not been busy in that department.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:** Doug Gimler discussed with the Board the progress with the Wagner property. The Wagner's have planted trees for bearers to block the view of his property. This is going to take some time to grow. Doug said that the Ruggles property is getting in bad shape again. After some discussion about other properties in Town that are in violation of the Zoning By-Laws Sam said that he would call Laura Wilson at Morrissette, Young and Wilson and have her send violation letters to Tom Williamson who has several unregistered automobiles on his property, Eric Rumbinas and Dean Switser who also have the same issues with automobiles. Vern and Donna Forthun will be receiving a letter in regards to their ongoing yard sale which is in violation of the Zoning By-Laws.

Doug also told the Selectboard that dry hydrants that have been placed all over Town will need to have permits to comply with the Zoning Bylaws. He has been in contact with Shasa Pealer, Regional Flood Plain Management for the State of Vermont who brought this issue to his attention. The Fire Departments will be contacted to get those permits.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- \*\* The Board signed two liquor licenses for Burke Mountain
- \*\* Signed Cargill Contract for Winter Salt
- \*\* Signed Cemetery Confirmation
- \*\* Signed Edward Jones Resolution
- \*\* Signed Pole Location Petition from Fairpoint for Burke Hill
- \*\* Signed Overweight Permits
- \*\* Appointed Ric Prescott to the Conservation Commission
- \*\* Reviewed and Signed the NIMS (National Incident Management System) for  
The Emergency Management Plan

**CORRESPONDENCE:** No action taken.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** The Board reviewed the payables and signed the warrant as submitted. With no other business to come before the Board, Sam made a motion to adjourn. Joe seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Aldrich, cvc, cvt, cmc  
Town Clerk and Treasurer