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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Burke Town Clerk's Office

PRESENT: Sam Sanderson, Darryel Corrow, Emery Noyes, Doug Gimler (Zoning Administrator), Al Duey, Hank Butler, Norm Patenaude (Pike), Susan Carr, Daniel Kostruba (Candidate for Caledonia County Sheriff, John Waterman

Sam opened the Selectmen's meeting with the reading of the July meeting minutes. Emery made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Darryel seconded. All in favor.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT – Will told the board that the backhoe is repaired and back in operations. They will be sand blasting some of the equipment and touch up with paint. Sam said that he had talked to Jake Simpson of DirtWorks and he has offered to sell the Town gravel for \$6.75/yard if they agree to take 2,000 yards this year and agree to take 5,000 yards next year. Will said that he would like to try a couple loads to see what it is like before they agree to that.

Will told the Board that they have had problems with the neighbor kids climbing all over the sand pile which is very dangerous. They have been climbing all over the highway equipment. We will send a letter to the parents to see if they will help. Will said they are keeping everything inside now so something bad won't happen.

Sam told Will that Walt Neborsky has started roadside mowing. Will asked if he could do a little extra on Gator Alley, Rice Road and Walker Road. The Board had no problem with asking him to do that.

Jack Waterman came back before the board to see what and when they will be working on Gator Alley. Sam told him that they would be cutting back some trees and shrubs and putting down some gravel and putting in some waterbars. Will said he could do it within the next month.

Will and the Board briefly discussed closing some of the roads which are basically private drives now. The Board also mentioned making the lower end of Gator Alley to a trail. We will look into that.

There is a site problem at the jct. of the Brook Road and Sugarhouse Road caused by an overgrown flower bush. Will will talk to the residents about trimming it back.

Norm Patenaude from Pike Industries came before the board to talk to them about paving the Calendar Brook Road for \$55,965.00, Crosscut Road for \$15,848 and Burke Hill Road for 83,312.50. After much discussion, the Board decided not to do Burke Hill Road at this time and agreed to the quotes for Calendar Brook Road and Cross Cut Road. Sam signed the revised quote.

Jack Davis did not attend the meeting for his concerns on Road issues.

VISITORS: Hank Butler, Conservation Commission came before the Board to ask them what they would be doing about the dead trees that they planted that they planted a couple of years ago. Sam said that they would be cutting them down.

Al Duey: Al has been working with the Listers on getting a grant for a new tax parcel map programming He said that the mapping program is doing well and getting all the information they need from the Town office.

Al said that there will be a “Kick Off” meeting on Friday August 8th At the Town Office at 1:00 p.m. for the East Darling Hill Scoping Study for the bike path. Sam signed the VHB (Vanasse Hangen Brustlin) contract which states the maximum estimated cost of the Scoping Study to be \$21,815.61.

Daniel Kostruba: Came before the Board to introduce herself and ask for their support as she is running for Sherriff of Caledonia County. She will be running as an Independent.

CONSTABLE REPORT: Paul was out of town and was not present.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: Doug told the Board that he had been looking into permit requirements for festivals in town, as there seems to be more of a demand for festival in towns now. He is researching other towns for policies and permitting requirements. Burke has no requirements at this time.

Doug also asked the board if a resident needed a road access permit private road. The Board felt they do not need a road access permit.

OTHER BUSINESS: Rick Hackett, Cemetery Sexton submitted a quote from Little Acres Construction for Ashphalt or Sta Matt for the exit road in Hillside Cemetery. Paving 330 ft with 2 inch base coat and 1 inch top coat, stone rip raft side of hill to culvert was \$9,540. Sta Matt @ 330 feet 3” in the center, 2 “ on the outside edge, \$4,000. After much discussion, the Board asked Will to up and run the grader over it and they would see what they could do in next year’s budget to help improve the exit road from washing out after every rain storm.

Sam noted that in the future all bidders would be notified as to the results of the bids, winners and losers.

Jeff Cleveland contacted Sam about the need for redoing the ballfield at the Darling Park. After some discussion the Board agreed to have Jeff go ahead and fix the ballfield.

Emery said that Northeast Ag is treating grubs again this year.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Board reviewed 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. Emery made a motion to adjourn. Sam seconded.
All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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