



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen, Minutes
February 9, 2015

Attendance: Andy Montanaro, Bill Levakis

The meeting called to order at 7:08 a.m. Mr. Levakis announced it may be recorded.

- I. Discussed DOT letter notifying Blandford that the Feasibility Study funds were authorized through 6/30/15. Bill will notify Steve Jemiolo of deadline to complete the study. Kathy Steven was going to send an email to arrange a meeting.
- II. Bill L. and Kevin Hennessey got a call at Beagle Hill Road. Cars were parked on the road and police could barely get by. Snow plowing trucks could not safely get by parked vehicles. Bill will send a notice that we will not plow roads if cars are parked on the road.
Cara will be asked to contact all residents on the road to meet with Selectboard in order to lay out ground rules. If we find more cars on the road, we will discontinue plowing the road for the remainder of the season.
- III. Regarding the Highway Garage repair, there were two references provided, of the four requested. Bill called Steve Jemiolo by phone, who indicated that he will get one more reference. Steve said he and "Boomer" would check on job as work progressed. Andy asked if we had included that task in the contract with the engineering company. Cara will investigate and answer that question.
- IV. Regarding FEMA's payment for Hiram Blair bridge, Bill will call Lorraine Eddy to insure that all necessary documents are now in her possession, as requested. We are still awaiting a confirmation letter on the amount and timing of reimbursement.
- V. Andy asked about the progress at the Water Plant after the lightning strike and loss of equipment. Bill explained that the new ozone generators were working very well and there is a Consumer Confidence Report which would outline the general state of the department. Andy recommended that we introduce this into the minutes of a Selectman's meeting for documentation purposes.

- VI. Bill will ask Josephine Sarnelli to pay the Selectboard a visit for an update on her ongoing audit.

- VII. Bill made note of the skylights in the town hall that are leaking snow. It was believed that the skylights need to be re-calked when the weather allows. Meanwhile, John Hoppe will be removing some snow from the roof of the building, and the town will receive an insurance discount as a result.

8:45 p.m. Mr. Levakis motion to adjourn, Mr. Montanaro second, unanimous vote.

Submitted by: Andrew Montanaro

William Levakis

Andy Montanaro