

TOWN OF HAMPDEN MASSACHUSETTS



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BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

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June 20, 2007
7:00 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Present: John D. Flynn, Richard R. Green, Vincent Villamaino
Guests: Lance Trevallion, Building Inspector

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Road Project Bids: The three bids for Ridge Road were Lane Construction, Alton Gleason and Palmer Paving. The lowest bidder was Palmer Paving. It was the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent to award the bid to Palmer Paving.

The three bids for Somers Road were Lane Construction, Palmer Paving and Alton Gleason. Gleason was the lowest bidder and it was the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent to award the bid to Gleason.

The three bids for East Longmeadow Road were from Lane Construction, Palmer Paving and Alton Gleason. The lowest bidder was Gleason and it was the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent to award the bid to Gleason.

A motion was made by Rick Green to accept the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent and award the bid for the Ridge Road project to Palmer Paving, second by Vinny Villamaino. Vote: John D. Flynn, yes, Richard Green, yes, Vincent Villamaino yes.

A motion was made by Rick Green to accept the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent and award the bid for the Somers Road project to Alton Gleason, seconded by vinnie Villamaino.. Vote: John D. Flynn, yes, Richard Green, yes and Vincent Villamaino, yes.

A motion was made by Rick Green to accept the recommendation of the Highway Superintendent and award the bid for the East Longmeadow Road project to Gleason, second by Vinnie Villamaino.. Vote: John D. Flynn, yes, Richard Green, yes and Vincent Villamaino, yes.

Bond Meeting for Highway Projects: On Monday, June 25, 2007 at 5:30 the Selectmen will meet with the Treasurer, Town Accountant and a representative from Eastern Bank to discuss the best way to borrow for highway project funding.

Building Inspector: Lance Trevallion came in to talk about inspectors in the Building Department. Lance informed the Selectmen when a permit is taken out the licensed individuals (plumbers and

electricians) are responsible for taking out permits on jobs. The general contractors on the jobs may or may not oversee that. Lance was asked when the rough building inspection is done. Lance explained after the rough plumbing inspection and rough electrical inspection, then a rough building is performed.

The question was asked if the State Inspector is the highest authority. The State Inspector usually will not overrule the local inspector.

Lance was asked about the performance of the inspectors in the building department. He stated that since he has been on Board, he has no issues with any of the inspectors. As long as an inspector does his job, there is no problem. When an inspector is working on a project of his own he should be very aware of taking out all necessary permits, if that does not happen then that is not acceptable. This is not acceptable behavior for any inspector of the Town.

A motion was made to adjourn by Richard Green at 7:30 PM to go to the Conservation Commission meeting and was seconded by Vincent Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted:

Jane M. Budynkiewicz,
Board of Health Coordinator

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