

Landaff Select Board Meeting
Landaff, NH
November 27, 2024
6 PM

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Minutes

Present: Mary Beaudin, Rachael Booth, Harry McGovern, Jeff Nute, Road Agent and
Frances Day,
Administrative Assistant
Guest: Danny and Mary Dodge, Brenda Dodge

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Harry welcomed Danny, Mary and Brenda Dodge to the meeting. Mary Dodge asked if a 20 mph speed sign could be placed on Albee Rd. She expressed her concerns that, at this time, local traffic was going too fast and the safety of those residents currently living on Albee Rd. could be compromised. Harry stated that he would look into this matter but most roads, except for school zones, are posted at 30 mph. Danny advised that he spoke with the Lisbon Police Dept. and was told the road was not wide enough to go faster than 20 mph. Mary stated that the UPS truck, the dump trucks, and oil trucks go more than 20 mph. She is concerned someone will get hurt unless something is done to slow the traffic down.

Mary also asked the Board if sign could be used on Cemetery Rd. to advise drivers to “slow down” when there is a service at the cemetery. She stated that the Cemetery Trustees would take care of placing the signs and then storing them. Danny, Mary and Brenda then thanked the Board and left the meeting.

Discussion then followed regarding what could be done. Harry stated that before a decision is made the Board should research the RSAs for location of signs. As this cannot be completed this year, Mary suggested that the research be done and then followed up at the Town Meeting.

Jeff then reported that the Highway Dept. would be over budget this year. He has asked Alan Boulet to work occasionally on a “will call” basis, if needed, to complete the road work before the winter sets in. Harry explained that the Board will be meeting with him to discuss next year’s budget and other items, such as the Syms Noyes bridge project. There is a meeting scheduled on Dec. 10, 2024 at the Town Hall with members of the NHDOT to discuss available options.

Harry asked that the email received from George and Mary-Lou Blanchard be forwarded to Jeff for his input in order to determine how to rectify this situation Foster Hill Rd.

With regard to the email received from the Friends of Landaff concerning the water issue at the Town Hall. Judy Boulet advised by email that the Friends of Landaff will contribute \$500 to fix the problem and has contacted Roland Lacoss of Roland Lacoss Plumbing to test the water and make the necessary repairs. Once the water test is completed, Mr. Lacoss will be able to give the FOL a detailed estimate and price.

Harry then discussed that he is looking further into the FEMA grant (\$44,000). He has spoken with a state representative and confirmed that we have until the end of this year to allocate the funds. We can spend these funds on anything, but you need to allocate them this year and then the Town will have until 2026 to actually spend them. The Board felt strongly the funds should be allocated to repair of the road or quite possible culvert repair. Harry will update specifications needed and discuss at a soon to be upcoming budget work session.

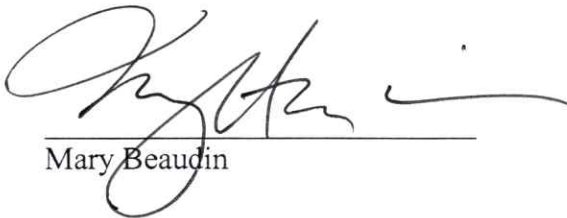
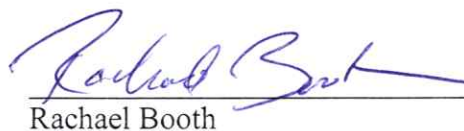
There being no further business to come before the Board, Rachael made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Harry.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Frances R. Day


Harry McGovern
Mary Beaudin
Rachael Booth