

Minutes of "Emergency Lane" Public Hearing

18 April 2007

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, JoAnn Brown and Lynn Sweet.

Public Hearing was called to order at 12:00 Noon.

Notices of this emergency public hearing were posted at the Post Office, the School and the Town Office.

The purpose of this public hearing was to consider a proposal to designate a portion of Webber Road as an "Emergency Lane" pursuant to NH RSA 231:59-a, based on a recommendation from the Emergency Management Director (Police Chief Scott Young). A report of his inspection and subsequent determination is attached as an addendum to these minutes.

Based on the information provided, the determination was made that the Town needed to repair a portion of the Jo Al Co Road end of Webber Road as the residents of Webber Road were cut off from any emergency vehicles that may be needed, due to damages as a result of April 16<sup>th</sup> storm.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to have the Road Agent make minimal repairs to the road in order to make it accessible to emergency vehicles.

The following was noted as taken from "A Hard Road to Travel - 2004 Edition: "a declaration under this section may be rescinded or disregarded at any time without notice"...also "no landowner or any other person shall be entitled to damages by virtue of the creation of emergency lanes, or the failure to create them, or the maintenance of them, or the failure to maintain them, and no person shall be deemed to have any right to rely on such maintenance".

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The public hearing adjourned and 12:10 P.M.