

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting August 25, 2009

Members present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Stephanie Gray and R. Stephen Leighton

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 P.M.

The Chief of the Fire Department, Paul Stover, updated the Board on the number of calls to date and the repairs to the Bow Lake station. Chief Stover also advised the Board that the Center Strafford station's foundation has been leaking. The foundation needs to be sealed in the future. The decision has been made not to drill a well this year at the Center Strafford station.

Chief Stover also mentioned that the corrosion on Engine One occurred while the vehicle was still under warranty.

Lastly, Chief Stover mentioned that the National Guard has given approved to hold a Level One class at the Strafford National Guard facility.

It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the minutes of the August 11th meeting.

The Board discussed the Bow Lake dock. The Board hopes to work with Fish and Game on this project, like the boat ramp project. The town would provide the materials and the State would provide the labor. A letter will be sent requesting their assistance.

Road Agent Greg Messenger and Mark Messenger met with the Board. Road Agent Messenger feels that the culvert on Barn Door Gap needs to be replaced. The biggest problem is that the road needs to be kept open at all times since there is no secondary exit for the residents. There must be a solution to this issue before the project can get started.

Road Agent Messenger advised the Board that a resident would like to cut down the ice damaged trees on the Overlook Drive property owned by the town. Due to concerns over liability to the town, permission was not granted.

There was further discussion about the culvert on the Colprit property. All present were in agreement that it would be best to schedule a meeting with everyone concerned on the property to be clear of the areas of concern. A letter will be sent to the attorney requesting a meeting.

Bills and checks were reviewed.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M.