

TOWN OF GROTON  
SELECT BOARD MEETING  
September 21, 2021

**In Attendance: John Rescigno, Tony Albert, Ron Madan and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)**

**Audience Members Present**

John called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

**John motioned to approve the Non-Public Work Session Meeting minutes of September 7, 2021 as written, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

**John motioned to approve the Work Session Meeting minutes of September 7, 2021 as written, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

**John motioned to approve the Select Board Meeting minutes of September 7, 2021 as written, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Local Septic Approval- Map 5 Lot 160-6*

Matt Barnard dropped off a septic plan and local approval for Map 5 Lot 160-6. All information is correct. **John motioned to sign the local septic approval for Map 5 Lot 160-6, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

*Building Permit Map 1 Lot 93*

The owner submitted a building permit for their property located on River Road for a 14x14 wooden deck with a roof overhang. **John motioned to sign the building permit for Map 1 Lot 93, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

*DOT- State of NH Transportation Ten Year Plan*

The State of NH DOT reached out to the Town regarding the State of NH Transportation Ten Year Plan. The Select Board thinks we should make sure the condition of North Groton Road is on the list and the culvert on North Groton Road. We will send this information to them and can discuss this with Senator Giuda when he is at the meeting on October 5, 2021. Bubba agreed. He said there was FEMA money given for parts of this road as well

**SELECT BOARD ITEMS:**

*Senator Giuda*

Senator Giuda will be at the Select Board meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The Select Board sent him some questions ahead of time that they will discuss at that meeting.

*Mold Remediation*

The mold went a little further than anticipated, we went from 200 sq ft to 800 sq ft so the Town will be putting more money into the old garage. The original estimate was a little over \$6,000.00 but the new estimate for the replacing of the removed items is a little over \$13,000.00 now. The project total with removal and replacing will be over \$25,000.00.

## **DEPARTMENT ITEMS:**

### *Highway Department*

Bubba went over the following

- Bubba ordered the signs that Chief asked him to for the speed limit signs and they will take a few weeks to get in.
- The paving on River Road is still on for Thursday 9/23/21. They were concerned with the weather but they are going to try to stay on schedule. John asked what they already paved over there. Bubba mentioned the part that is in Dorchester. The Highway Department will be working over there tomorrow to prep.
- They have started getting winter sand in this week.
- The bridge to Town Pond is done. Bubba said that he left a barrel there so people cannot drive over but they can walk over.

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

### *Conservation Commission*

Slim asked if there have been any more updates on the dam on the Cockermonth River on Sculptured Rocks Road. John said that the Select Board reached out to DES and they sent a letter to owner but we have not heard anything else. Slim said he called and got ahold of Jeff, who is the contact at DES. He said hasn't been able to get up here because he is the only one in the office since they are short staffed. If anyone is interested in a job, they are hiring. He doesn't know when he can get up here to look at it. He did say that they sent a letter to the owners and the Conservation Commission got a copy in time for their meeting and Slim feels it was a good letter. Slim said he went there yesterday to see if anything has been done to it and they did breach it in the center. Bubba said that they made it into a V in the middle. Slim said the must have made some changes since they received the letter but they didn't take the entire dam down. John said we did send DES a bunch of pictures. Chief said he doesn't know how much dredging was done. Slim called Jeff again this morning and left him a message but he is on vacation.

## **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

**Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 7:14pm, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>, so voted.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith  
Administrative Assistant