

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA  
MINUTES  
April 24, 2006

**Meeting Open: 7:30**

**Present:** Joe Strzegowski, Jack Lochhead, Christina Conklin, Tom Spiro

**Appointments**

**7:30 Jeff McFarland** – Adoption of state plans and grant money

Said the Board can fill out ESEMP Compliance Grant forms without professional help. There was a motion made by Christina to sign the HMEP letter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack, all in favor.

**7:45 Luann (Lu) Knox** – Speeding in town

Christina explained that the local police use a speed-reading machine. It was questioned as to what kind of signage would make a difference. Tom will ask Ken to look into possibilities.

**8:00 Bill Graves, Dana Goelfield, Lee Totman** – Bardwell's Ferry Road

They submitted a proposal to widen the road just before the bridge going into Shelburne. They claimed that there were visibility problems for drivers and that the road is only 13 feet wide in spots, where 16 feet is a safely standard. There is also poor signage and no barrier fencing. Tom will contact the county engineer for his evaluation.

**8:40 Dana Goelfield** - Police Cruiser bids

Dana explained the problems with getting the a police vehicle. The issues relate to the drive train. He noted that a 4-wheel drive vehicle is less stable than a 2-wheel drive vehicle, and requested that the town re-bid for the cruiser.

**9:00 Craig Warner** – Land Swap

The Board signed Craig's plans that illustrated a change of boundaries with his neighbors, the Doppmans on Whately Road. This in essence constituted an equal exchange of land.

**Meeting Items**

**9:20**

- § Building permits – as per agenda
- § Minutes of 4/18/06 were to be amended
- § Christina asked about work that had already been done on the Fournier septic system. She moved that the Board sign Greg Newman's contract to design a new system to replace the old one.
- § The Board discussed what improvements could be made to Bardwell Ferry Road.
- § The Bluh's drainage easement was discussed and Tom will call their attorney to determine reasoning behind changes made to agreement. The agreement will then be re-written to mutual satisfaction.
- § The Mass Highway Commissioner sent a letter explaining their position on the covered bridge. Tom will request the Commissioner to attend a meeting to discuss issues surrounding the bridge, and send a copy of the letter to the Historical Commission and offer an invitation to the above meeting, should the Commissioner honor our request.
- § With regard to the timber cut near the Fournier property, Jack will check the references of Bay State Forestry, who was the only bidder for the job of forester.
- § There was a discussion regarding possible deed restrictions and limitations for the Fournier house and lot. Tom will talk to Jack Fitz-Gibbon with regard to the necessity for a Purchase and Sale.
- § A new calendar was posted to the town web page at [www.townofconway.com](http://www.townofconway.com). This will be the new official listing source of reservations that can be made at town offices and locations.

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- § Christina Proposed having a bridge opening on July 4<sup>th</sup>. She will follow up on arrangements and ask for assistance when needed.

**10:40 Mail and Other Items**

- § As per agenda

**10:50 PM**                    **Motion** to adjourn by Christina, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack, all in favor.