

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA  
MINUTES  
July 23, 2007

**Meeting Open: 7:30**

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

**Appointments**

**7:30 Christian and Gaella Elwell – Drainage issue on Shelburne Falls Road**

Gaella asked to clarify the Hold Harmless clause and noted that it did not include the word easement. Christian explained that he was not making a specific recommendation at the last meeting. Joe said that he thought a change might create a more serious problem. Gaella asked that their request to change the drainage grate be retracted. The Board will a new agreement and consider a new drainage design.

**8:05 Megan Gump and Peter Jeswald – Drainage issue on Cricket Hill Road**

The engineering proposals were reviewed. Peter described how the culverts fail and where the gravel goes during storms. All agreed that the town should proceed to fix the upper culvert. In the mean time the town will apply for emergency repair money from FEMA. It was discussed that there was a need to also design a better drainage system for the lower part of the roadway.

**Meeting Items**

- § Approved minutes of 7/9/07
- § Tom reported on preliminary steps towards creating an Emergency Services Zoning Plan in concert with the Department of Public Health, Bob Baker and Diane O'Connell.
- § The Board approved payment of MMA dues for this year.
- § Tom will send a letter to Susan Schroder explaining that her Germain Scholarship money can be used for Undergraduate and Graduate schools but that the disbursements will remain as previously determined.
- § There was a vote to have stored law books removed from the basement of the Town Offices to create more storage space.
- § Liz reported on her analysis of heating and diesel fuel costs, and the need to budget higher amounts for each.

**Mail and Other Items**

- § Warrants signed as per agenda
- § Other mail items as per agenda

**10:05 PM**

**Motion** to adjourn by Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack, all in favor.