

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA  
MINUTES  
August 6, 2007

**Meeting Open: 7:30**

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

**Appointments**

**7:30 West County Energy Action Committee** – Chris Martin, Maya Winfrey

They asked for Conway's endorsement of the meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Shelburne Falls at 7:00PM to gain more support from other towns. This was voted on with all in favor. Two suggestions were energy audits, and access to solar designs for existing buildings and the future garage.

**8:05 Bob Baker** – Drainage issues, Personnel, misc projects

Bob requested an emergency permit to install culverts into the road on Cricket Hill Road. Tom will draft a letter requesting the Conservation Commission to approve a permit.

Bob reported that Bob White was leaving his position in the Highway Department to work in Colrain, and that a new job announcement would be required in an attempt to fill the vacancy. It was determined that the position would remain open until it was filled.

He also submitted a new paving budget for approval. It was suggested that Bob change the work proposed for East Guinea Road to oil and stone. This would save about \$85,000 which would in turn allow all other proposed projects to stay within the budget limit.

**Meeting Items**

§ Approved minutes of 7/23/07

§ The Board voted to relieve Ginny of her custodial duties with regard to the law books located in the Town Office basement. She will retain her responsibilities over the books in the case in the Selectboard meeting room.

§ There was a discussion of a change in mail delivery from utilizing a post office box to direct mail delivery to the Town Office. Christina will research the details of the policy change and help determine a course of action.

§ A discussion of a new personnel committee was tabled.

**Mail and Other Items**

§ Warrants signed as per agenda

§ Other mail items as per agenda

**10:00 PM**

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