

Town Of Lovell

Selectmen's meeting minutes December 22, 2009

Attendance- Bob Drew, Charlie Fowlie and Stephen Goldsmith. Larry Fox, and Scott Gardiner were also present.

1. Linda Mercer and Nelson Cummings came in to discuss ATV access in the Town of Lovell. We had met with them previously and it appears that both the State and our neighboring towns are on board with this. Steve made the motion and Charlie seconded it to grant them access. The areas in question are Patterson Hill Road and part of Fern Drive. We all voted in favor and we said that we would revisit this in 1 year or any time a problem arises. The club uses these trails from May to November.
2. We accepted the minutes from last week.
3. Bryan Molloy came in to discuss his farming operation and some complaints that he has been receiving. Steve had asked Bryan to come in with documents to show the selectman that he is in compliance with State and Federal regulations. Bryan brought in a letter from the USDA signed by Peter Marcinok; telephone number 743-5789 ext 102. The letter stated that there is no evidence of erosion or bare soil. His farm is well managed. There is no threat to the lake quality. His manure is stored properly and he has a well-planned rotation for grazing. Soil samples were taken and it was noticed that he had some deficiencies in nutrients for proper hay production. We saw the recommendations provided as well as looked at all the soil tests that were performed by the University of Maine Orono. The chemist was William Cook.  
We also were given the name and number of a person from the State who had also come to observe. His name is Matt Randall. His office number is 287-7708 and his cell number is 537-0252.  
Bryan also showed us documentation for his manure delivery.  
We had received some telephone calls from Bobby Silcox the Animal Control Officer who is handling this. There are no violations according to him.  
The Selectman concluded that they are satisfied with the situation and there are no issues that we will be dealing with. The Selectman also concluded that there are no issues with the Town's current Animal Control Officer, Meryl Molloy.
4. We received a map from the Oxford County EMA Office for review. The map looks good. Steve will call Allyson Hill at 743-6336.
5. We received some updated information about the court case between the Nelson's and Brown's.
6. We received some information regarding the Maine Bond schedule.
7. We received a disk from FEMA with some changes to the Flood Maps.

8. Larry informed us that there is some Grader issues and that we will be fixing a transmission leak. Larry also told us about a grader that Rumford may be selling. We told Larry to look into this as well as to look into selling our existing grader.
9. The stump dump is all cleaned up and the demolition debris pile has been ground and carted away.
10. We adjourned at 9:30.