

FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ROADS
MINUTES
JANUARY 19, 2010
8:00am @ TOWN GARAGE

ATTENDANCE – Carl Akins, Scott Mayfield, Jack Walsh
Superintendent of Streets – Craig Hughes
Selectmen’s Liaison – Joe Melican
Warrant Committee’s Liaison – Peter Smith

MINUTES – The minutes of the December 15, 2009 meeting were approved as corrected.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS – Proposed plan for revised traffic lights at center of town [Walpole Street – Center Street] has been approved by the Selectmen and will be sent to Mass. Highway for their approval. Plan is to better control morning and afternoon traffic flow and to eliminate parking on Center Street near Town Hall from 4pm- 7pm.

STREET LIGHTING – NSTAR Contract has been signed by Selectmen and conversion to high pressure sodium lights ongoing.

OPERATING BUDGET – Craig will be going to the Selectmen for an increase in the Snow/Ice removal budget based on actual data.
Warrant Committee meeting scheduled for January 25, 2010 @ 7:30 am.

BEAVERS / CHANNINGS POND – Ongoing project. Craig will contact a Trapper to come on site and provide guidance to resolve problem.

HAVEN – CENTER STREET- Brief discussion to recommend ways to reduce accidents at this intersection. Will follow up at next meeting.

MEETING TIME – It was recommended that the meeting start earlier to accommodate the transportation needs of some of the members. This will be discussed at the next meeting which will start at 7:30 am.

NEXT MEETING – February 16, 2010 @7:30 am at the Town Garage

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Walsh