

FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ROADS
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
7:30 am @ TOWN GARAGE

ATTENDANCE – Carl Akins, Scott Mayfield, Matt Spinale, Jack Walsh
Superintendent of Streets – Craig Hughes
Selectmen’s Liaison – Joe Melican

MINUTES – The minutes of the January 19, 2010 meeting were approved as written.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS – Traffic Engineer on board who will certify project. Chapter 90 funds requested. Estimated cost to be about \$5000.

STREET LIGHTING – Lights have been purchased [\$1.00]. Project to start this month. Expect to see savings in second year.

OPERATING BUDGET – Warrant Committee meeting held on January 25,2010 .Questioned increase in line painting budget and was satisfied with answer.

HAVEN – CENTER STREET – Craig will meet with the abutters and discuss with Police Chief. Dangerous intersection.

BEAVERS / CHANNINGS POND – Ongoing project. Selectmen supported Craig’s recommendation. Trapper on board.

MEETING TIME – Unanimous agreement on starting meetings at 7:30 am.

SIDEWALK PROPOSALS [Citizens Petitions] – Planning Board has approved two requests [Burnham Road – Caryl Park and Springdale – Main Street] which will be discussed at the Warrant Committee meeting on March 22, 2010. After a brief discussion Carl made a motion that was seconded by Jack that the Committee was not in favor of these proposals due to the lack of information [cost , plans, timeline for projects, impact on ongoing highway department operations and additional maintenance costs.] . The vote was unanimous.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 am

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Walsh