

FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ROADS
MINUTES
DECEMBER 21, 2010
7:39 AM @ TOWN GARAGE

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

MINUTES – The minutes of the November 16, 2010 meeting were approved as written.

OPERATING BUDGETS – The committee reviewed the proposed Highway Department budget for FY 2012, including salaries, contracted fuel prices, snow and ice, tarvia, solid waste, and maintenance expenditures for equipment and street lights.

SIDEWALKS – The proposed Springdale sidewalk has been withdrawn. Selectmen will be reviewing the Dedham Street area as a whole, including issues related to sidewalks, crosswalks, and safety given the high amount activity involving children in and around the Caryl Park area. The committee agreed that the review of the Dedham Street area should be completed before any decision is made about either the raised crosswalk or the sidewalk. The committee again noted the need for the Master Plan to address and rationalize the process of assessing the need, or lack thereof, for sidewalks and crosswalks on a town-wide basis.

TOWN REPORT – The committee reviewed a draft Finance Committee on Roads report for the 2011 Town Report.

FUTURE MEETING DATES – January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th, May 17th, and June 14th at 7:30 am at the Town Garage.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 AM.
Respectfully submitted,
Scott Mayfield