

FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ROADS
MINUTES
April 19, 2011
7:30 AM @ TOWN GARAGE

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

MINUTES – The minutes of the March 7, 2011 meeting were approved as amended.

SPRING ACTIVITY – Street sweeper on schedule. Minimal plow damage - mailbox repairs made as required. Need good weather to repair potholes. Lines being repainted at night - project was contracted out. Highway crew assisted with Cemetery clean-up in time for Memorial Day.

DEDHAM STREET – Sidewalk proposal was discussed in preparation for Town Meeting. Estimated costs, which were a joint effort with Engineering, are reasonable. The Dedham Street Project was also discussed. Traffic volumes, traffic control, raised sidewalks, and the potential impact of additional playing fields was discussed. It was assumed that Park & Rec will pay for half of the Engineering Study.

WILLOW STREET BRIDGE – Project is ongoing. Work is expected to take 8 to 10 months to complete.

CENTER STREET BRIDGE – Plan to replace railing. Will work with Needham. Project will be completed this summer.

OLD BUSINESS – To date snow and ice expenditures are \$390,000. Craig has asked for and received additional funds to cover expenditures.

NEW BUSINESS – FEMA has declared January 11-12, 2011 blizzard a disaster. Craig has estimated Equipment and Labor costs at about \$30,000 and provided the data for reimbursement. Chapter 90 Funds - Expect between \$235,000 and \$550,000 for planned projects such as RT 109 [Dover only], Main Street, Springdale, and Pleasant Street. Belden Road and Main Street potential erosion problem is checked frequently. Two members of the Committee's terms expire this June but both plan to continue as members.

NEXT MEETING – May 17, 2011 at 7:30 AM at the Town Garage.

Minutes recorded by Jack Walsh.
Respectfully submitted,
Scott Mayfield