

**Board of Selectmen Meeting
Held Wednesday, April 14 at 5:00pm
At the St. Agatha Town Office**

Present: Beurmond Banville, Chairman; Dale Chamberland; Dan Bechard; Rick Chamberlain, Public Works Foreman & Christy Sirois, Town Manager.

Chairman Banville called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm and established a quorum.

Grader

Mr. Chamberlain informed the Board that a particle was found in the oil filter of the Grader. It is not known if this will affect the operation of the Grader. Nortrax of Houlton estimated that it would cost \$7,000 just to look at the transmission and determine if there is a problem. If the transmission needs to be rebuilt it would cost another \$7,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Chamberlain also advised the Board that the brakes will need to be redone soon and that cost would be \$3,000 to \$4,000. Mr. Chamberlain wanted to know from the Board if he should look into repairs or operate the machine as is for now. It was roughly determined that the value of Grader was \$6,500. The Board could not see spending more than the value of the Grader. The consensus of the Board was for Mr. Chamberlain to operate the Grader as is and they will make note for the next budget.

Street & Sidewalk Cleaning

Mr. Chamberlain informed the Board the State will no longer clean the Main St intersections because they are no longer putting sand on the roads. Mr. Chamberlain checked with Madawaska if we would be able to use their equipment but that was denied. He checked with local area businesses and Robby Morin of Fort Kent can do the cleaning for \$80 per hour. Mr. Chamberlain estimates it would take 2 days. For the side walk cleaning Mr. Chamberlain said that Robert Tardif of St Agatha can do the cleaning for \$25 per hour. The consensus of the Board was to allow Mr. Chamberlain to go ahead with the cleaning projects.

Road Repairs

Mr. Chamberlain told the Board there are 4 to 5 places on Chasse and Bouchard road that would need to be repaired. Mr. Chamberlain would like to use a milling material from Ed Pelletier & Sons for the repairs. He would like to observe the results and see if this could be a viable option for repairs until tarring can be done. The cost of the material is \$6 to \$11 per yard depending on which quarry we can get the material from. It was the consensus of the Board to allow this material be purchased for the repairs.

Mobile Home Moved from St Agatha

PJM Properties had a mobile home moved from St Agatha without the taxes being paid. Ms. Sirois has been in touch with Paula Michaud of PJM for repayment. Paula asked if the Board would negotiate the amount due of \$344.54. The consensus of the Board was not to negotiate. Ms. Sirois will let Paula know.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully,

Christy Sirois
Town Manager

Approved by the Board of Selectmen: 5/3/10

Bennett Baird

Doug Beckwith

Dale Chamberland