

**St. Agatha Board of Selectmen Meeting
Held October 8, 2012 at 6:30pm
at the St. Agatha Town Office
MINUTES**

Present: Beurmond Banville, Dale Chamberland, Dan Bechard, Christy Sirois & Gerard Castonguay

Public Hearing – GA Ordinance & Winter Road Closing Order

There was no one in attendance for the public hearing and no written comments were received. Public hearing closed at 6:35pm.

Board of Selectmen Meeting

Chairman Bechard called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:35pm.

Article 1 - Minutes

August 30, 2012 & September 10, 2012 – Motion by Mr. Banville and seconded by Mr. Chamberland to approve both sets of minutes as written. All approved.

Article 2 - Financial Reports

Period ending September 30, 2012 – Motioned by Mr. Banville and seconded by Mr. Chamberland to approve the financial reports as presented. All approved.

Article 3 – 2012 MVR

Ms. Sirois presented the board with a copy of the proposed 2012 Municipal Valuation Return. This is submitted annual to the State of Maine, Property Tax Division. The Town's reimbursement for Tree Growth and exemptions are calculated from this document. Document includes values of exemptions granted by the town and various town values of property and land. Motioned by Mr. Banville and seconded by Mr. Chamberland to approve the 2012 as presented with one correction on page 3, question 24-1 which is to answer the question "yes". All approved. Ms. Sirois will send to the State.

Article 4 – Winter Road Closing Order

Being there were no comments from the public hearing and no written comments received, Mr. Banville motioned and Mr. Chamberland seconded to approve the Winter Road Closing Order as presented. All approved. Ms. Sirois will file a copy with the registry of deeds.

Article 5 – General Assistance Ordinance

Annually the Appendices for the General Assistance are adopted as costs and policies change. At this time only Appendix C – Housing Maximums was updated due to legislation passed this year. Back in June Appendix A was updated. Motioned by Mr. Banville and seconded by Mr. Chamberland to approve Appendix C as submitted and recommended by the Maine Municipal Association. All approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

Fire Department Old Rescue Truck Bid

Only one bid was received from Gerard Chasse of St Agatha. His bid is for \$465.50. Mr. Banville motioned and Mr. Chamberland seconded to approve the bid pending the Fire Department Chief's review, to allocate the funds to go to the Fire Department and authorize Ms. Sirois to sign any and all necessary paperwork for the sale of the 1972 Chevy Step Van. All approved. The Fire Chief has since the Board meeting reviewed and told the Town Manager the bid was acceptable. Ms. Sirois will contact Mr. Chasse and finalize any necessary paperwork.

Sewer Project Update

Ms. Sirois told the Board that the Phase I work (Main Street) is nearly done and that there is just paving and lawn work to complete. All the replacements went well. Ms. Sirois said that Phase II is up and going. Work is being done at the sites that effect US Route I and 162 first because of permit and paving deadlines. Everything seems to be progressing and there are no issues so far. The next construction meetings are on October 23 at 1pm and 1:30pm.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy Sirois,

Town Manager

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on the 12th day of November, 2012.



2012/2013 Proposed Snowmobile Trails

Utilizing Closed Town Roads

Marquis Road – 1.6 Miles (Hillside to old dump)

Dumais Crossroad - .2 miles (Main street to Scott Gagnon's
garage)

Posse Ble – Brook Road to end of road (2 miles)

Plien Rd – from intersection of Plien and Plien to Warren
Michaud's camp

ORDER OF CLOSING

Following a public hearing, held on October 8, 2012 at the St Agatha Town Office in St Agatha beginning at 6:30pm, pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 2953 (2), the undersigned selectmen of the Town of St Agatha hereby order the following winter roads closed for the period of 10 (ten) years during the months of November to April:

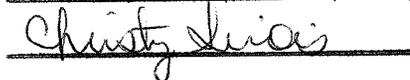
<u>Road #</u>	<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Length/Description</u>
325	Plien Road	2.9 miles
321	Chasse Road	1.7 miles (not to include from Flat Mountain Road to residence of Gaetan Rossignol)
1153	Connection Road	2.1 miles (also used as ATV trail from Brook Road to Main St bordering properties of Kether Cyr and Robert Guerrette)
361	Pousse Ble Road	1.8 miles
317	Guerrette Crossroad	Connection Road from Bouchard Road to Flat Mountain Road
378	Bouchard Road	Not to include from Daigle Crossroad to 400 ft beyond residence of John Babin
310	Flat Mountain Road	0.8 miles (last section to Frenchville Town Line)
319	Connection Road	From Flat Mountain Road to Morneault Road located immediately past residence of Frank Ramelli
2122	Morneault Road	From Marquis Road intersection to Frenchville Town Line
333	Marquis Road	From Intersection of Hillside Road to Septage Storage Tank Site (old landfill)
358	Airport Road	1 mile (or so named Rossignol Road) - Not to include from Cleveland Road to Karen Tardif residence
369	Dumais Crossroad	0.3 miles
320	Gilbert Road	From Zetterman Garage to end of road
A	Chamberland Road	1 mile (from immediately past RF Chamberland Garage to end of road) Date <u>10/8/12</u>

State of Maine
County of Arcoostook

ATTEST: October 9, 2012


Amy Ouellette, Town Clerk

Beurmond Banville, Dan Bechard, Dale Chamberland The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on 10/08/12 by Beurmond Banville, Dan Bechard, Dale Chamberland who personally appeared and is known to me (or present).



Christy Sirois
Notary Public, State of Maine
Commission Expires 2/9/17

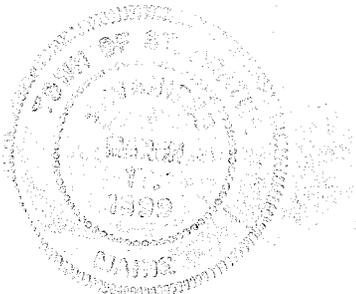
Dated and Signed on October 8, 2012

Notary Public, State of Maine
My commission expires 2/9/17


Dan Bechard, Chairman


Beurmond Banville, Selectmen


Dale Chamberland, Selectmen



ATTEST: Louis M. Caron
REGISTER OF DEEDS