

**St. Agatha Board of Selectmen Meeting**

**Held Friday, September 2, at 6:30pm**

**at the St. Agatha Town Office**

**MINUTES**

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

Chairman Bechard called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:30pm.

**Article 1 – 2011 Paving Proposal**

A site visit was done on Bouchard, Chasse and Morneault Rd by Mr. Bechard, Mr. Banville and Rick Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain informed the board that he spoke with Ryan and was able to get a reduction in paving. The cost would then amount to \$72 a ton. One mile of road would be paved for approximately \$36,000. This would include 1" of material laid down and rolled out. Based on this information the Board discussed paving 1 mile of Bouchard Road (would start from the Daigle Crossroad intersection), half a mile of Morneault Road (approximately from Steven Cyr to Roger Morneault) and half a mile of Chasse Road (about half way up the hill to Gaetan Rossginol's home). This would cost approximately \$72,000 which would come from the local road reserve account. Mr. Banville motioned and Mr. Chamberland seconded to the paving. All approved. Mr. Bechard asked that a contract be done and that the contract includes the miles to be paved on each road, thickness of paving, width of paving and that Bouchard Road is done as the last road before the hot top plan is moved from its location on said road. Ms. Sirois will contact Northern Aroostook Paving.

**Article 2 – MOU for Regional Project**

There was discussion on rate calculation and some wording in the document. Ms. Sirois will contact Brent at Woodard and Curran to make some additional changes and then review. Action tabled

**Article 3 – Tree Planting**

A couple of trees need to be planted in the section of the park adjacent to Cleveland Road. When people exit the park heading towards Cleveland Road some vehicles are passing on the lawn on what they think is a road but then notice a road in the middle that prevents the crossing so they pass on Ms. Michaud's lawn and then to the church parking lot. Ms. Michaud wants trees planted so it doesn't look like a road. Originally there were trees and the town took them off when they sought to change the park road to go straight instead of by the public works garage. The trees were agreed to in the spring but still hadn't had a chance to be planted because of the backlog in public works from all the rain. Vehicles are passing on Ms. Michaud's lawn and she would like the trees put in ASAP. The board discussed hiring Andy Marquis to do the work. Mr. Chamberland and Mr. Banville volunteered to do the tree planting the next morning. The trees will be taken from the old landfill.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy Sirois,

Town Manager

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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