Town of Goshen Board of Selectmen Minutes of Meeting August 13, 2012

Present: Bob Bell, Edward Andersen, Sr., William "Chip" Ball, Dan Peterson, Jack Warburton, John Hopkins, Jim Griener, Stevn Smith, Peta Brennen, Cindy Rouillad

The meeting came to order at 7:05 p.m.

- The check reports were reviewed and signed.
- The Board signed an Intent to Cut Application.
- Jim Grenier presented the Board with information on his experience in public service. Mr. Grenier is running for State Representative for district 7. Mr. Grenier stated he has permission from a land owner to put an election sign on their property. Mr. Grenier asked the Board if there were any issues with doing so. The Board stated there is no problem with putting a sign up as long as the property owner gives permission. Mr. Grenier updated the Board on the Lempster Fire Station that will be built.
- State Representative Steve Smith (district 10) asked the Board what their relationship with the current State Representative? Bob stated when the town needs help from the Representatives they ask.
- Peta Brennen presented the Board with an eighteen page history on Lear Hill Bridge and cover letter. Ms. Brennen stated Newport Sand & Gravel access road to the gravel pit will be off from Route 10. If this should change and NS&G use Lear Hill as the access she feels they should put up a cash bond of 50% and the town 50%. She stated there would be 220 round trips a day a total 6,050 tons going across the bridge daily.
 - Bob stated Kevin (Road Agent) has the bridge report from the state and will come up with a bridge maintenance program.
 - Peta asked the Board the status of the roof replacement on the fire house. Bob stated the town hall stage roof was scheduled to start this week. The fire house roof project should be started the following week.
- Cindy stated the 911 mapping information needs to be proofed and changes noted on the maps. There will be a public hearing on September 17th on the renaming of Short Cross Road. Chief Peterson reviewed the information and stated maybe some of the other roads should be renamed and should be done at the same time as Cross Road. John Herr needs to proof the maps too.
- Cindy stated she would like to start the budget meetings in December. The Board doesn't see any reason not to start early. Cindy will notify Barbara paronto, Chair for the budget committee to see if the meetings could start in December.

- Jack Warburton stated he has contacted the State in regards to an agreement to finish work started at residents home.
- Chip gave Cindy an application for Volunteer workers to be completed and put on file.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.