

Town of Goshen  
Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of Meeting  
July 24, 2017

Present: Bob Bell, Doug O'Clair, Sandy Sonnichen, Kevin Bevilacqua, Clark Wamsley, Alicea Burse, Kim Gaddes, Cindy Rouillard

The meeting came to order at 6:45 p.m.

- Check reports were reviewed and signed.
- Clark, Emergency Director updated the board on a FEMA grant the town could apply for. The grant would be for repairing the river bank behind the fire station. FEMA would cover 75% and the town would pay 23% of the cost. A letter of intent needs to be submitted by August 14<sup>th</sup>. Clark will update the Selectmen on the process.
- Kim Gaddes was present to discuss the gravel pit owned by Newport Sand & Gravel. (See attached)  
Newport Sand and Gravel are violating the permit:
  1. Loaded gravel trucks are exiting the pit south.
  2. The machinery starts beeping/moving before 7:00 a.m.
  3. Trucks are entering and exiting before 7:00 a.m.
  4. Jake Breaks on the trucks are constantly used.

Doug stated:

The permit does not state trucks could not go south.

The machinery beeping and moving should not be starting until 7:00 a.m. He can hear the beeping at his house and does sympathize with Kim. Alicia stated one of the backups is turned down to the lowest level. It is the law to have the beepers on the equipment. The Planning Board did tell Mr. Carroll worker could enter the pit at 6:45 AM to start equipment only. The permit states 7:00 AM and the workers will have to wait until 7:00 AM

In regards to the jake breaks, Bob stated Route 10 is a state Road. The Selectmen can do an ordinance if it is a town road but not sure what the procedure is on a state road. The Selectmen will do more research on this,

Doug and Alicia will go to the pit early and find out what time the trucks are coming and going.

- Sandy explained to the Selectmen how the grant monies for the grange are to be used. The grant is for \$3,500 and the town has to prove they also have have \$3,500, which is in the grange capital reserve fund. The money will be used for the historical

assessment. A The Board thanked Sandy Sonnichen for her hard work writing the grant.

- The Selectmen went into executive session. 7:50 – 8:10

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.