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# SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 6, 2023 | 6:00 pm

Meeting held at the Goshen Town Hall

Unapproved Minutes

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomasina Magoon, Tammy Walsh, and Bill Mathis, and Timmi Moffi, SB Clerk

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jim Hayes, Jeremy Disorda, Will Mathis, David Sabatini, Marci Hayes, Marie Hayes, Jeremy New

**Meeting Called To Order** Bill Mathis called meeting to order at 6:15 6:15 pm

**Changes to Agenda** None

**Public Comment** Opportunity for the public to briefly present issues, ideas, present and suggested concerns not on this agenda. Some issues may require additional agenda time scheduled for a later meeting date—at discretion of board chair.

**Roads** **Set Road Foreman Exit Plan** 6:16

Bill asked for immediate plans, what's needed for road work. Jim says work will be weather dependent, lots of potholes after the frost is out. Gravel and grading into May.

7 loads of gravel have been spread, he'll stay on until gravel is spread but not grade. Town will need to find someone to grade. Discussion on grading. Suggestion that identifying the places where there are boulders around town would save damage to the grader. Maybe look for someone to blast or jackhammer rocks that are sticking up. Typically more gravel is laid in these places to cover these rocks. Further discussion on this subject.

Culverts- once grading is done. Planned for putting in 3 this year. Culvert inventory needs to be updated. Road Commissioners should look at which ones are "poor". More discussion on winter VS summer projects, labor budgeting, and best time and manner to replace culverts.

TM announces we were not awarded the FLAP Grant-Bill asks for recommendations for Town Hill Rd as a result. Jim suggests changing some of the culverts, especially the one by the ledge. As a quick fix skim-coat and pave. Bill asks about structural issues. Jim thinks it will hold up. There may be grants available for this.

Usually 21 loads of gravel total. Further discussion on gravel needs and options.

TM inquires about Jim going through each piece of equipment with the new temp road crew. Jim agrees to this. Further discussion on roadside mowing, contractor's insurance. New road crew will have to do drug testing prior to starting. Grader is ready to go, no CDL required. Jim will be available for consultation.

Worst stretches- By Judith Irven's house.

TW inquires about the green truck. Jim says the green truck is good and running but isn't a great truck.

Discussion on drug testing and being on call. Setting up schedule for Jim to spend time with Will and Jeremy. New cutting edge just installed on green truck recently, should get 2-3 years out of them. No maintenance schedule has been maintained. TW inquired about how long Jim will stay on, Jim states he'll stay on until Will and Jeremy get signed on.

**Executive Session** Selectboard entered Executive Session with Jim Hayes, Marie Hayes and Marci Hayes. 7:24  
Out of Executive Session at 8:06 – no action taken.

**Motion to Adjourn** **TW motioned to adjourn, TM seconded, all in favor, motion carries.** 8:08

Respectfully Submitted,  
Timmi Moffi, Selectboard Clerk