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EMERGENCY MEETING

May 5 2023 8:15am

Meeting held at Goshen Town Office, indoors and outdoors.

Unapproved minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Mathis, Tammy Walsh and Timmi Moffi Selectboard Clerk

MEMBERS ABSENT: Thomasina Magoon

OTHERS PRESENT: State Trooper Mae Murdock

Bill called the meeting to order at 8:25.

Bill stated that the previous day he was contacted by a member of the EPA regarding a chloride spill at the Town Garage. Bill and Tammy examined the site where the chloride truck was parked and took pictures. The spill was evidenced by burnt grass all the way from the truck to the Town Office. There was a gauge in the grass nearest the truck that was the result of the pressure from the valve on the tank being released. The valve on the tank was found to be shut. Bill asked why the chloride tank was left full as this is not standard practice. Tammy stated she was told by Jim Hayes that he and Marci had mixed up the chloride in the fall to be spread on the roads but they failed to get the truck to start so they left it there. Bill stated he had spoken with Will Mathis who stated the chloride was not drained intentionally by the Road Crew.

Bill stated that the selectboard needed to have this looked into due to the fact that no one had admitted to emptying the tank. Bill then called the Vermont State Police and Trooper Mae Murdock stated she would meet the selectboard at the Town Office at 10:00am.

Trooper Murdock arrived and took statements from the selectboard and neighboring town residents. Trooper Murdock said she would open an investigation and get statements from others including the Town Road Crew. Trooper Murdock stated she will be in touch with the selectboard via Bill Mathis.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26am

Respectfully submitted,
Timmi Moffi
Selectboard Clerk