

Submitted by:

TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG
SELECTMEN'S MEETING (E)

Approved by Selectmen:

John M. Young
Administrator

MINUTES
April 17, 2007

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. with Selectmen Douglass and Perkins in attendance. The Times Record and Portland Press Herald were made aware of this emergency meeting. It was posted on the Town Bulletin Board and website as well as being faxed to Pine Tree Service Center.

I. Meetings and Hearings:

1. Meet with the Road Commissioner to discuss the condition of Town Roads and Posted Roads status.

Meeting was held with Commissioner Doughty. He did not recommend un-posting the roads, however he did recommend the adoption of a policy to allow vehicles to run with reduced loads for emergency purposes due to the recent "Patriots Day" storm on April 16th.

Selectmen voted (2-0) to adopt an emergency policy whereas contractors would be allowed to operate their vehicles on posted roads as long as it was an emergency situation for a property owner (i.e. road washed out and impassable) and reduced loads were carried (i.e. 6 or 8 yards of gravel at a time and using smallest equipment possible). Contractors from Town would be allowed to travel on the "honor system" without obtaining specific permission for each trip. Contractors from outside of the Town would be required to contact either the Road Commissioner or Town Administrator and request permission for each trip.

Commissioner Doughty and the Town Administrator will contact contractors residing in Town and inform them of the emergency policy.

II. Adjournment - Selectmen voted (2-0) to adjourn at 10:27 a.m.