

Waterford Selectboard Emergency Meeting  
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 4 pm  
Waterford Town Office

In Attendance: Ron Gray, Sue Hayes, Kevin Gillander (by phone)

Ron Gray, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

Highway Department Flood Recovery and Road Conditions

- Jim Hayes explained his concerns of Old County Road South, at the bottom of the dip near Powers' Sugar House, washing out with the hard rains. The brook in front of the 4 ft pipe is not running its natural course. Jim met with Ben Matthews, Vermont ANR, and a permit that would allow the Town to correct the problem was issued to landowner Keith Powers. Mr. Powers agreed to the work. The following day when the work was to begin, Mr. Powers changed his mind and would not allow the work to occur.
- Unable to do the work that was permitted, Jim decided to dig a ditch within the Town's 25 foot right-of-way from the center of the road. He wanted to make sure that the Selectboard agreed. All three members expressed their agreement with his plan. Jim will contact Ron Gray before the work is to be done to have another set of eyes on the 25 foot measurement. Jim thinks that law enforcement may be required while the work is being done.
- Another road issue is Barclay Stetson digging into the road, creating a berm on his lawn. Jim will speak to him about it. If not resolved, it can be handled at the Monday, August 12 Selectboard meeting.

Adjournment

Sue Hayes made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Gillander seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM.