

Public Works Meeting
April 16, 2013

Present: Brad Lambert, George Ehlinger, Larry Fontaine, Ed Evans, David Poore and Kevin Aldridge

Absent: Richard DeMott, Ken Smock, Yardy Williams

Call to order: Town Manager Ed Evans called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Election of Chairman: Brad Lambert was elected Chairman. Ed passed the Chair to Brad.

Election of Vice-Chairman: George Ehlinger was elected Vice-Chairman.

Approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting: Minutes of the September meeting were unanimously approved (moved by Larry Fontaine. Second by George Ehlinger).

Adoption of the agenda: The agenda was unanimously adopted (moved Larry Fontaine, Second by George Ehlinger).

OLD BUSINESS

Peregrine well easement / land swap

Land swap complete.

The PWC recommends to the Town Council that activation of the Peregrine well proceed. **CLOSED**

ROW Trimming Status

NO new issues to report. **CLOSED**

Town acceptance of roads in the Lakes Community - Complete. **CLOSED**

NEW BUSINESS

Citizen concern of road visibility during foggy conditions.

The Public Safety Committee passed the concerns of two citizens concerning the visibility of town roads during foggy weather conditions. Considerable discussion ensued addressing this concern. Discussion included adding street lights, putting up reflectors, embedding reflectors in the road surface, a center stripe, and edge stripes. Each possible option was discussed in detail and all were rejected due to the high cost of installation and maintenance of any particular system. For example, reflective paint costs in excess of \$1 per foot! That is roughly \$70,000+ for our 14 miles of roads.

The citizens who brought up the concern in the Public Safety Committee were invited to this Public Works meeting to further state their case and offer suggestions. They were not in attendance. The Public Works Committee declined to take further action. **CLOSED**

Guard Rail Cleaning

The Fire Department will pressure wash the reflective stripe on the guard rail on Seven Devils Road. **CLOSED**

Blind Road and Water Line Analyses

To be presented and discussed at the May PWC meeting. **OPEN**

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. (moved by Larry Fontaine. Second by Brad Lambert). Members agreed unanimously.