

The Board of Selectmen held a subcommittee meeting on March 10, 2011 at the Town Hall. Present were: First Selectman Robert Morra; Selectmen Robert Neil and Raymond Walker; Highway Supervisor Lance Dimock; and Administrative Officer Joyce Stille.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 9:40 A.M.

2. DISCUSSION ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The group discussed the snow removal operations. For heavy snowstorms, an additional route is needed. Since 1978, over 8 miles of road have been added and many of those are cul-de-sacs. For the cul-de-sacs and private roads in heavy storms, a piece of equipment other than a pickup truck would be useful. A used 2008 Hyundai 740-7A loader with very few hours of use is available. The loader is about \$80,000 and could be financed. It would fit in the garage and has good over the road capabilities. The current loader is scheduled to be replaced in FY13. If the new loader is purchased, the old loader would be kept to load sand/salt. The group discussed the pros and cons of purchasing the new loader. The timing of purchasing the loader considering the budget and condition of the old town garage is key. By consensus, the subcommittee does not recommend the purchase at this time.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer