



**Emerald Lake Village District**  
**Hillsboro, New Hampshire, 03244**  
**Official Meeting Minutes**

DISTRICT MEETING ON; April 3, 2009  
Meeting came to order at: 7:10pm  
Moment of Silence for Military Personnel

Minutes read and accepted.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson was asked about the status of the Gould Pond Bridge repair. He replied the repair is a "no go." Because the proposed budget at the annual town meeting was voted down there are no funds for the project. Sue Hutchinson said they should have left the repair in as a line item in the budget. The damage to the Gould Pond roads from this past winter will be repaired. Ben Molinari suggested the residents of the Village District should sign a petition regarding the bridge repair and he himself will deliver it to Governor Lynch.

Payroll and Payment Manifest read and accepted.

Robert Burton was sworn in as Moderator by District Clerk Tricia Stefanelli.

BRIDGE UPDATE- Bob Hutchinson met with engineers DuBois and King, the same engineers who worked on the bridge repair. He filled out the necessary paperwork to send to the state regarding the Hummingbird Bridge and Dam project. Bob has collected invoices from the Stefanelli's, the Durant's, the Booth's and "Sherm the Judge" (no formal name given) showing how much these families paid to replace items that were damaged during past floods. Bob was told to keep collecting to show the State just how badly the Bridge and Dam project needs to be addressed. This would be a FEMA project and Bob sent all necessary paperwork out yesterday. The residents of the district approved \$35,000.00 for leak detection at last month's annual meeting and Bob is sending out a matching grant request for plumbing. Joe D'Amore of WSO and Tata and Howard said \$35,000.00 can buy a heck of a lot of pipe. The leak detection will start where the leaks are most common. Pine Glen is the worst area.

MITIGATION- They are five weeks into and have five weeks left of these meetings. The meetings are between the town of Hillsboro and the Village District to discuss water issue and a Water Master Plan. Bob Hutchinson said there is a lot of information available to residents and he would welcome feedback. He will have David Stefanelli put all the information in a PDF file and post it on the ELVD website. Bob was asked about easements. All easements for the Bridge and Dam project are valid until 2012.

MAILBOXES-Bob Hutchinson said the corner lot of Mary Rowe Dr. and Gould Pond Rd. would be an ideal location for the mailboxes. He will work with Joe D'Amore on the necessary 200ft. radius. This is something that could be voted on by residents at any time. Bob would appreciate input on this idea.

MEDIA FILTER- The media filter change is done. \$35,000.00 was approved for this project and the total was roughly \$28,085.00. 2400 lbs. of rock and sand considered hazardous has to be hauled to Rochester, NH. Commissioner Denise DeForest asked if Building Inspector Kelly Dearborn-Luce was sent a copy of the completed media work. Bob said "no", she can come to the office and request a copy if she wishes. Bob was asked if the town ever paid the \$1600.00 fee for hauling the asbestos off a lot in the District owned by the town. The board felt that since Memorial Day was coming and a lot of families with kids would be here they wanted to get rid of it. Essentially it shouldn't have been touched and then the town would have been fined for not taking care of it. The board felt it was a safety issue and that's why they took care of it. The District could take the town to court over the issue but the court costs are not worth it.

GENERAL DISCUSSION-Bob would like to have the floor of the Pump House and the extra 2yds. of concrete needed for the Bridge poured on the same day.

The roadside cleanup date will be Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am with a rain date of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Commissioner Troy Cornock seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Stefanelli  
District Clerk

Approved By:

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Bob Hutchinson

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Troy Cornock

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Denise DeForest