

New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting  
New Ashford Town Hall/Zoom  
August 1, 2022

Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Mark Phelps  
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Richard George, Keith Lacasse, Jake Scace  
Zoom: Ken McNerney (MLP Manager)

Meeting opened at 6:56

1. Approve minutes from 7/18/2022: On a motion by Mark, seconded by Jason, the minutes from the 7/18/2022 New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting were approved.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Road Commissioner: A tree came down on Beach Hill Road causing a phone wire to droop. A wire was knocked down by a delivery truck at the top of the road. The Verizon line is wrapped to the fiber line. There were lines down on Greylock Road and the overstrand on the town fiber is broken.

Warner Paving recommended doing a full depth reclamation, 12 inches, on Greylock Road. Keith did not get a price for it, as it would be too expensive. The tops of two trees broke on Greylock Road and DCR removed them.

Jake mentioned that the grates on Route 7 are clogged with dried grass. Keith will let MassDOT know.

4. Trees: Eversource is scheduled to do tree work in town in August. Mark will call for a status update. There are four more big trees on Beach Hill Road that need to be addressed.

5. Mower Options Status: Keith hasn't heard anything. He will ask around about other options, as the Board would like mowing done asap.

6. MLP: Ken and Lori are reviewing the bill details. We will pay the normal bill, without the stamper box fee and the website bill for \$1,000.

7. Any Other Unforeseen Business: The Mohawk Trails Woodland Partnership Grant payment is expected soon.

At the next meeting, the Board will discuss the Old Schoolhouse and invite the Historical Commission.

Jason will talk to the Assessor about when the Tax Classification Hearing is expected.

Ken will ask the Sheriff's office about picking up the garbage on the sides of Route 7.

8. Warrant: The warrant was reviewed and signed.

The next meeting is August 15.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38