

**MINUTES
SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN OF BARNET, VERMONT
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011**

Meeting convened at 8:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Barnet Town Clerk's Office.

Board members present: Selectmen Theodore Faris, Jeremy Roberts, and Gary Bunnell.

Others present: Town Clerk Benjamin Heisholt, Road Foreman Timothy Gibbs, and Shauna Clifford (Agency of Transportation).

1. Meeting with Vermont Agency of Transportation District 7 (VTrans) regarding Annual Town Financial Plan

With Shauna Clifford of VTrans, discussed several matters relating to the relationship of VTrans and the Town of Barnet in the maintenance of roads:

- **Town Codes and Standards.** As a result of Act 110 of the Vermont legislature the Town Codes and Standards must be updated to reflect a number of new best management practices in order for the Town to continue to receive an extra 10% State funding on transportation grants.
- **Signage requirements.** Requirements of larger, retro-reflective signs for grant projects to be postponed until after this year's grant season.
- **Safety edge implementation.** Roadway engineering instructions for prevention of vertical drop at the edge of pavement.
- **Bridge #46 on Somer Hill Road.** Road Foreman Timothy Gibbs requested that representatives from VTrans meet with him on site to view the bridge and evaluate possibility of repairing bridge superstructure to return to its original condition rather than upgrading.
- **Summer 2011 projects.** Discussed Groton-Peacham Road (TH #4, Class 2) and West Main Street (TH #1, Class 2) projects.
- **Annual Town Financial Plan.** Reviewed 2011 highway department budget and calculated allocations of summer versus winter expenditures.

2. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

A true copy.

Attest: _____
Town Clerk