Todd Goings, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 6:25 PM. Those in attendance were Select

Board members Goings and Kinney, Road Agent Jon Champagne, AEMS Principal Dennis Dobe.

The minutes of July 6, 202,1 were approved.

Principal Dobe explained the school’s tentative plan for plowing and sanding in the 2021-2022 school year. He thanked the Town for plowing and sanding last year for such a reasonable price.

The Plant Manager at the School must do a lot of snow blowing and shoveling. The School District is planning to take care of all snow removal as well as sanding/salting. A Bobcat is being considered for detailed clean-up and plowing the parking lot. No plan is yet definite.

Principal Dobe will let the Town know as soon as a definite plan is in place.

The Select Board and Principal Dobe discussed a possible bus route on Bradley Lake and Beech Hill Roads. The Board and the Road Agent are not in favor of the idea. This route would require buses to travel over the Lawrence Street Bridge, which needs to be replaced. State funding will be required and is not available until 2026. Also, there are no turnarounds, the roads are narrow, and even without bus traffic, require constant snow and ice maintenance.

ROAD AGENT’S REPORT-Jon Champagne

Rain has necessitated a lot of mowing and trimming, patching, grading, and trimming.

Jon will grease the grader and change the cutting edges.

The outside lights at White Oak have been repaired by Ethan Barton.

Jon requested an article be written for the Andover Beacon encouraging townspeople to call the Town Office when something is wrong on a town owned property. A current issue is the gaggle of geese at the public beach.

There is a problem with the culvert near 166 Plains Road. Jon will take care of the problem and keep the Board apprised.

SIGN PERMIT

The Board reviewed the Champagne sign permit application. The requested size is 3.5’ x 5x5’, which is 17.5’ and the sign ordinance allows 15 square feet. The Board is authorized to exercise some discretion in a case such as this. The Board signed the permit as requested.

Chairman Goings moved to go into non-public session per RSA91-A:3 II (c) Personnel. John Kinney seconded the motion. The roll call vote: Kinney-yes, Goings, yes. The non-public session began at 7:35 PM.

At 8:00 PM Goings moved to re-enter public session. Kinney seconded. Roll call vote: Goings, yes; Kinney, yes. The Board re-entered public session at 8:01 PM.

Kinney moved to adjourn. Goings seconded. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie M. Roy

Town Administrator