

Shutesbury Finance Committee Minutes
April 18, 2017 - Shutesbury Town Hall, 7pm

Members Present: Eric Stocker, George Arvanitis Elaine Puleo, Weezie Houle Bob Groves, Jim Hemingway and Jim Walton **Members Absent: Non-Members present:** Meryl Mandell

- 1) Meeting came to order at 7pm.
- 2) Weezie asked Meryl to give a report on the paving issues, as she has been in the roads paving her professional career. She described her experience.
- 3) Meryl described:
 - a) How roads deteriorate, that it must be done during the summer during ascending temperatures
 - b) Her assessment of the highway dept is that it needs to be done as soon as possible, as the asphalt has deteriorated and with the heavy trucks it is in bad shape and will only get exponentially worse.
 - c) Fire department paving needs to be done
 - d) Her assessment of the school it's different. There is alligator cracking. There is block cracking. Because of the extent of the damage, you need to do at least 1.5-1.75" after the cracks have been filled in.
- 4) Increase in the hauling line is \$2,000 more than last year.
- 5) Join the Select Board.
- 6) Discuss the Select Board's Proposed Budget
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm
- 8) Next Meeting: Monday, April 24, 2017, 6:30pm
- 9) Upcoming FY17 Meeting Schedule
 - e) Tuesday, May 2, 2017
 - f) Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 7pm
 - g) Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:30am, Town Meeting
 - h) Thursday, June 8, 2017, 7pm