

Meeting Minutes  
NH Public Works Association  
Board of Directors  
October 9, 2009  
LGC Library, Concord NH

**Attending: Al Bolduc, Brian Vincent, Jen Perry, Dave Lent, Rob Prud'homme', Peter Capano, Dave Cedarholm, Linsey Shaw, Kurt Blomquist, Carl Quiram, Don Proulx**

The August minutes were approved on a motion by Quiram seconded by Capano.

Membership dues this year total \$4100 compared to \$4175 last year. A discussion ensued about what the Association can offer to small remote communities in an effort to expand membership and provide more service.

Erin Batstone joined the meeting to help set up the NHPWA participation at the LGA conference in Manchester Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. She provided both exhibit space and a room for the two planned sessions. Also, she would be able to get our participation in the program. The committee decided to man the exhibit booth with other organizations, and have newsletters to hand out as well as a framed photo for a raffle give-away. Approval was given to spend no more than \$250 on the photo on a motion by Blomquist seconded by Quiram.

Carl reported on the Public Works summit where members from related organizations met to see a path forward that will result in a more coordinated and forceful voice for public works in New Hampshire. He said they will meet again soon and work on the mission statement among other things.

Dave Cedarholm reviewed the status of the Stormwater Management regulations. Kurt Blomquist accepted a place on the stormwater committee.

Nancy Mayville of DOT joined the meeting to give a ten-year transportation plan update. She urged attendance at the public hearings being held around the state. Some increased funding will come from a rise in the vehicle registration fee. The DOT commissioner has set up a 14 member task force and both Jen and Carl volunteered to serve on it. The next meeting for the task force is Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy said that there was \$128 million in stimulus money for transportation projects in NH.

Carl gave an update on the PW Employee Memorial.

Peter recapped Construction Careers Day which saw 37 exhibitors entertain 383 students on a bright fall day at the Hopkinton Fairground.

Dave reported that the financials for the Plow Rally were good as late-arriving donations were received. The rally went smoothly.

Newsletter ideas included a version of Dave Danielson's article in the APWA magazine and the article that Jen Perry is working on.