

# Town of Farmingdale F.R.A.C. Meeting Minutes September 12, 2018

The Farmingdale Road Advisory Committee (F.R.A.C.) met on Wednesday September 12, 2018 following the Farmingdale Sewer Committee meeting at the Farmingdale Town Office.

Members Present: Doug Ebert (Chair), Ken Martin, Steve Comins and Eben Gilman

Others Present: Nancy Frost (liaison), Steve Stratton (Road Commissioner) Jeff Ellis, Rose Webster and Natalie Jackson (Secretary).

Doug called the meeting to order at the close of the Sewer Committee Meeting.

- ✚ Steve made a motion to accept the FRAC meeting minutes of 8/15/2018.
- ✚ Ken 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- ✚ Vote 3-0-0

Jeff Ellis attended the FRAC meeting as a potential new member.

At this time the committee reviewed the following 3 year contracts that will be going out to bid in early 2019.

- **Street Sweeping**

Doug went over the Street Sweeping Contract at this time. The town has not had any problems with this current contract in the past three years. The new Fire Station located at 571 Maine Ave will need to be added into this contract. The contractor does give a notice when the pre-sweep begins and when the final sweep is going to be done to allow residents to sweep their lawns to the road so that the street sweepers can pick up. This is usually posted in the Town Office and on the Web Site.

- **Pavement Marking**

This contract should specify the number of parking spaces at the Town Office parking lot and the New Fire Station parking lot also there will be a cross walk put in in the area of Halldale Manor. Steve Stratton will see if the State of Maine will maintain this cross walk if not then the Town of Farmingdale will need to add this into the pavement marking contract. (Jim Grant thought that he would like to look this contract over and that he may make some changes).

- **Roadside Mowing**


The Road Commissioner Steve Stratton recommended that roadside mowing be done three (3) times per year. The FRAC Committee agreed that this should be done 3 times per year and should be cut so that the grass is no higher than 6 inches. The current contract is 3,900.00 per year currently.

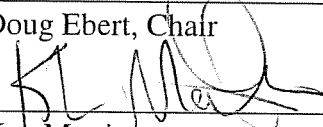
- There was a lot of discussion about the ditching that is being done by the current contractor. Steve said that he has missed some things and he has brought it up to the Selectboard and they have advised him allow him to finish the job and then go back and have a chance to fix the areas that they missed.
- Steve Stratton would like to see the Town of Farmingdale get on a schedule to pave roads. The FRAC Committee will work on paving a certain section of town every year.
- Next meeting will be on 10/10/2018 at 6:00pm

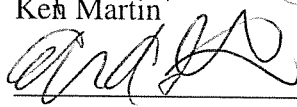
- ‡ Doug made a motion to adjourn
- ‡ Ken 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- ‡ Vote 3-0-0

Minutes Approved:

11-7-08  
Date

  
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Doug Ebert, Chair

  
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Ken Martin

  
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Eben Gilman

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Natalie Jackson