

Glover Selectmen

Rodgers asks board to consider opening roads to ATVs

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never going to get anywhere fixing a mile and a half of road a year.”

In order to keep up or begin to actually improve the state of the roads, the town will need to budget for at least 10,000 yards of gravel for at least the next four or five years, he said. The net result would be that town crews would spend less time on maintenance, freeing them up to complete other projects, he added.

One immediate consequence of the gravel shortfall lies in the amount of three-inch stone littering the town's roads. The jagged edges from the stone have led to more than a few tire punctures, Selectman Nash Basom reported.

“Three-inch stone is not supposed to be on the surface,” Mr. Maher said. “It's supposed to be under inches and inches of material.”

Crews simply used what material they had in an effort to fill in the deepest holes, road crew member Harvey Dunbar III said. Ideally the three-inch stone would have been covered, but the town simply has no material left to do so, he said.

Mr. Ecker-Racz was critical of the decision to invest so much gravel and effort into fixing up Phillips Road. Some of the material devoted to that project should have been used to cover the three-inch stone along the more heavily traveled roadways, he said.

“The problem is that Phillips Road has been put off for 40 years,” Mr. Brousseau said. “Every time something else came up it got put off. We had to do something.”

In the end, the selectmen agreed to increase the amount of gravel for town roads to at least 10,000 yards in next year's budget. The road department would simply have to absorb a \$3,000 decrease in its 2008 budget to cover the cost of putting in 1,000 yards of sand for this season.

In other business the selectmen have decided to bring the issue of ATV use on town roads to the public. The town has been negotiating with the Vermont All-Terrain Sportsmen's Association (VASA) to open Dexter Mountain Road and Apple Lane to ATV traffic. That would enable the club to connect to existing ATV trails and come into the village to gas up.

Resident and local legislator John Rodgers asked the selectmen to consider opening all roads

to ATV traffic. Many residents and constituents have complained to him about being ticketed by the game wardens for running around about town on their four-wheelers, Mr. Rodgers said.

“I would like to be able to drive over to Parker Pie on my four-wheeler,” Mr. Rodgers said. “It has less impact on the environment and gets better gas mileage than any of my other vehicles.”

Mr. Ecker-Racz said he endorsed the VASA plan because the club promised to uphold certain standards for riders using its trails. The club has also proposed paying for law enforcement to

ensure that its rules are being followed, he said.

Most riders would not object to having reasonable conditions placed on riding town roads, Mr. Rodgers said. Setting an age limit, requiring registration and proof of insurance and using helmets would alleviate many of his concerns, Mr. Ecker-Racz agreed.

“Ultimately I think this is something the public should decide on,” Mr. Ecker-Racz said. “There will be a public hearing before we do anything about the club's request, and people can speak their minds at that time.”

Seminar will teach people how to combat depression

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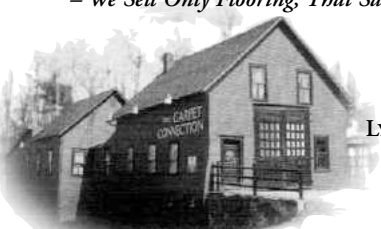
The seminar fee is \$5, which covers the cost of materials. Please call 334-2752 or visit www.wjsy.org to pre-register or get more information. Light refreshments will be served.

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