

**TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE
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SELECTBOARD MEETING

September 17, 2012

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE – JEFFERSONVILLE

Approval of September 10th minutes

**6:30 Road Policy during emergencies (i.e. flooding)
Bill Morey
State Highway Officials**

To Do Any Other Business

**Jane N. Porter
Town Clerk**

Meeting opened at 6:30

Present: Dana Sweet (chair), David Vaughan, Larry Wyckoff – Selectboard
Bill Morey, Road Foreman, David Blackmore, Jim Cota – State – AOT
David Severance – Cambridge Rescue Alan Cary, Dan St. Cyr – Cambridge Fire Dept.
Rich Westman, Senator
Amanda Holland, LCPC

Randy Reed had told Dana that the State would take care of roads during floods as they had in the past. Dana had asked what the policy was.

David Blackmore said that the state would detour traffic to state roads. They would not detour traffic to town roads. They would put up signs at crucial points to detour traffic – route 15 and route 104 in Cambridge and route 108 and 15 in Jeffersonville. The detour would be to “state” roads only. When the roads were closed they would have detour signs and also persons at the detour points there would not be any arrows directing traffic on to town roads. They would have

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vouchers available to show where the state roads led. The town would have to put up their own “road closed signs” so that the traffic would not automatically detour on to town roads. Jim Cota said the State has purchased new signage that will be available at these detour sites.

There was much discussion about communication between the departments. Cambridge Rescue and Fire Departments and the Cambridge Highway Department would like to be informed about closings etc. Jim Cota and David Blackmore are going to work on having better communication between them and the Cambridge departments.

Alan Cary asked about the possibility of up-grading the Lower and Upper Valley roads so they could be under the state rather than town. This would be something for the town to look into with the adjoining towns.

David Vaughan made the motion to accept the September 10th and 13th minutes, Dana Sweet seconded, so voted.

Discussion on bank loan for \$1,975,000 for the fire station. Larry Wyckoff made the motion to go with the 3.75% for 10 years, David Vaughan seconded, so voted.

David Vaughan made the motion to adjourn at 9:00, Dana Seconded, so voted.