

**Town of Brentwood Municipal Budget Committee**  
**Minutes of August 12 2024 site visit at Highway Department**

*Members:* Jack Mitchell (chair), Michelle Siudut (secretary), Kat Niemiroski

*Guests:* Wayne Robinson, Doug Finan, Liz Faria, Letty Bedard

The committee met at the Highway Shed at 6 pm. Wayne Robinson led the discussion.

- The front end (office, restrooms, kitchen) of the new building is complete. Phone/computer will be installed this week.
- The garage area of the new building is wired, but is not insulated and does not have heat. Eventually they will want heat in the garage, to keep the sand/salt trucks in there. For now, the sand/salt trucks will be kept in the old building to keep the materials from freezing.
- They have 5 sand/salt trucks, including a brand new one, just purchased for \$284K without a plow.
- They currently have 67 miles of road. Expect to be adding 2 new roads from subdivisions.
- The new building floor should have been 6" higher, so there is concern with paving the lot so as to not have water draining into the building. There is no money for paving at this time.
- Salt price is same as last year. They mix sand and salt 2 to 1.
- All equipment is currently running.
- They have 3 full time; Jeff is a great mechanic and saves the town a lot of \$ by fixing equipment himself.
- Wayne wants to hire 4 part time.
- There was discussion of green salting techniques.

Visit concluded at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Siudut, Secretary