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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2012

Selectmen Present: Chair Betsy Hardwick and Abigail Arnold

Also present: Henry Kunhardt, Charlie Pyle Police Chief Steve Bell, Fire Chief Larry Kullgren and Road Agent Gary Paige.

CALL TO ORDER: Betsy called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Betsy stated this was an emergency meeting to discuss the bridge closures.

Gary updated the Board and those present about the bridge closure situation. Gary stated that the options to repair the bridge on Second NH Turnpike would be significant projects. Woodward Hill is a less involved repair because it is a single arch bridge. The repairs would make the bridge safe until it is scheduled to be replaced. There was a discussion about the availability of materials to make the repairs. Gary said he is scheduled to look at the materials tomorrow with Dave Gates from CLD Engineering.

Mike stated he had given Scott a brief update over the phone and he felt repairing Woodward Hill made sense at this time.

The Board agreed the current plan is to move forward with repair to Woodward Hill as Gary outlined. The plan for Second NH Turnpike is to leave it closed until it is scheduled for replacement unless new information becomes available. The Board agreed that at this time repairing Second NH Turnpike did not appear to be cost effective.

ADJOURNMENT: Betsy adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Branley

Approved on January 2, 2013

Board of Selectmen Chair Betsy Hardwick

Selectman Scott S. Carbee

Selectperson Abigail Arnold