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CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 19, 2013

Members Present: C. Jay Smith, Fred Stearns, Jim Jenks, Sue Mackenzie, Frank Bowles

Jay opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

1. Approved the minutes of February 5, 2013.
2. Fred showed the members a piece of TriAx Geogrid which is used to stabilize roadways. They have offered to donate a roll to the Highway Department for try during mud season.
3. Discussed at length what Sue and Jim had come up with after surveying the roads in town. Sue presented a report listing the areas and distances in need of repair/rehabilitation. Discussion centered on how to arrange/prioritize the list. It was suggested that we start by giving school bus routes a high priority.
4. Discussed River Road and several areas where the bank is slowly collapsing. The road survey indicated several areas which need to be closely monitored.
5. Discussed the paved roads and which are in need of attention. Fred described the process of getting estimates for several areas and then deciding how much could be done depending on availability of funds. Also discussed the culvert on Acorn Hill Road and the possibility of using a precast arch culvert bridge. Need to get prices.
6. Discussed putting center drains in on Franklin Hill road to provide a conduit for the water to drain off.
7. Sue will talk to David about getting some maps to mark those areas in need of repair.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm. Due to the conflict with little Town Meeting the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, /s/C. Jay Smith