

CLASS V ROADS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 15, 2014

TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
1 HIGH STREET
LYME, NH

Present: Dan Brand, Bill Malcolm, Fred Stearns, Jim Jenks, Sue MacKenzie
Meeting called to order at 6:05PM

- 1- Minutes of March 18, 2014 were approved as amended.
2. Mud season: Spotty problems, Acorn, Franklin Hill, Dorchester
! ! ! Baker Hill is fine, Highbridge is good so far.
! ! ! Tried Geogrid on Acorn but one roll narrows the road too much.
Fred wants to wait until May to use any more. Needs to be used side by side in order to keep the road passable for two vehicles. Acorn used 28 loads of crushed gravel \$20058 in gravel, \$1000 for Geogrid, plus dozer (5-6hours). (Approx \$4000/260 ft) Gravel at 6-8 inches depth. \$3.25/ Sq Ft
3. Geogrid presentation: Now have a better understanding of its purpose.
! ! ! ! Prevents crushed rock from spreading laterally
! ! ! ! Also needs fabric to prevent fines from moving up
! ! ! ! Needs under drain as well.
4. RFP for Goose Pond Road: in draft form will have for next meeting.
Discussed length that needs repair, and various approaches.
5. Discussed upper portion of Baker Hill / Goose Pond Road Intersection and road is sliding down. Jim has offered to work with Fred to fix. Suggestion was made to contact Alan Hanscomb to discuss repair. Could also ask Alan if DOT is using fabric or Geogrid on state roads.
6. Nate Miller and Adam Ricker were complimented for their helpfulness and willingness to help the town with writing RFPs and grants.
7. Culvert inventory: time to start up again. Conservation Commission has offered help with this project. Discussion about when and where we are allowed to increase the size of culverts. Not clear why we would not be allowed to increase the size of a culvert. Lyme has approximately 1200 culverts.
8. David has a digital map of town roads, asking him to enter road repairs, use of Geogrid and replacement of culverts, etc to have a current map.

9. Discussed driveway permits and the lack of compliance, creating problems for roads. Ben Kilham and Fred were supposed to inspect driveways, however Ben has not been available. This needs to be addressed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM

Next meeting May 6, 2014 (need to discuss 10 year plan for gravel roads)

Respectfully submitted;

//Susan MacKenzie