

Class V Roads Study Committee Minutes
August 19,2014

Approved

Present: Fred Stearns, Mike Smith, Dan Brand, Sue MacKenzie, Bill Malcolm, Jim Jenks

Meeting called to order at 6 PM

1. Minutes of August 5, 2014 were approved
2. Discussed grinding of paved roads. It is important to pave within five years if we grind this year. Ditching and drainage will be critical to the success of improving the road. This year we need to improve the drainage and then grind. Committee recommends we grind the Goose Pond Road Project this fall. With plans to do underdrains next year. Will recommend to put out to bid. Pike, Blacktop and Busby are the companies in this area. For the River Road Project, Jim and Fred feel a "digging box" will be needed to do the underdrains because of the extreme wetness of the area. Fred does not feel his department is equipped to do the underdrains in this area. We discussed culverts and how deep they are. Sue asked Fred to mark the locations of the existing culverts. The committee reviewed the River Road Pathways report and the difficulty in finding the culverts. The plan for River Road is to grind the pavement this fall and next year to do (1) the underdrains and culverts, in 2016 (2) stabilize the riverbank, 2016-17 (3) replace box culvert. IN 2017-8 (4) rebuild and pave the road. Discussed the size of the underdrain, Pathways recommended 12 inch underdrains.
3. Gravel Roads Plan: Discussed cost of underdrain materials for Acorn Hill for 2015. Will plan to finalize this figure at the next meeting.
4. Discussed "Aluminized Corrugated Steel Arch Bridges" as a potential alternative to precast concrete. Will research companies and try and get someone to speak to us.
5. Park and Ride discussed. While not under the auspices of this committee, several members are involved. Business owner will remove vegetation next to the building and our Highway Dept can excavate, fill and compact rock/ gravel/ hardpack. We could possibly add 11 parking spaces. We will develop plan, get state approval and bring to the town. Estimated cost \$3000 to \$4000.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Next meeting September 2, 2014

Respectfully submitted by

/s/Susan MacKenzie