

Class V Roads Study Committee
Minutes
November 4, 2014

Approved

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
Approved minutes October 21, 2014

1. Reviewed CLD's presentation on Goose Pond Road, preliminary findings.
 - * Discussion regarding how to stage the rebuilding. Doing a portion of the road completely, i.e., drainage and road bed up to but not including asphalt.
 - * Discussion of finding stone or ledge when grinding asphalt and the East end of the road.
 - * Next meeting with CLD will be January 6, 2014 at the Roads Committee meeting.

2. Field Trip "Bridge in a Backpack". Excellent trip, bridge looked beautiful. Abutments were set in the brook. We are thinking of keeping the abutments out of the brook to avoid the expense of coffer dams. State bridge worker reported AIT was excellent to work with. Discussed new Waterbury, Vt bridge that is already showing cracks in the concrete.

3. Discussion of how to proceed with the South end of River Road. Drainage first vs drainage and road bed together. And what about the river bank?

4. "Slump on River Road" Large erosion at river level and sloughing of bank and road settlement. Willis to do borings. Base mapping and topo survey of the area by CLD. Next step will be dependent on results of borings and survey. Discussed making the road a "one lane road".

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM

Next meeting November 18, 2014

Respectfully submitted by
/s/ Susan MacKenzie

