

River Road "Slump" meeting.  
June 4, 2015

Present: Paul Hodes, current landowner, David and Barbara Robie, future landowners.  
Wayne Bates, boat captain.

We started with the boat ride and inspection from the river. No appreciable changes after recent rains. More vegetation decreases the dramatic effect of the erosion.

Also viewed the site from the top and discussed our options of:

- a. Lowering the road and moving it to the east and develop a ledge shelf for a one lane road. This would require a significant retaining wall.
- b. Close the road!
- c. Re route the road along the property line.
- d. Several suggestions were made re Rip Rap at the bottom, difficult without a stable shelf in the river. Keep the road one lane. Limit traffic to local traffic only.
- e. Contact Senator and congressmen to put pressure on the Army Corp of Engineers.
- f. Find a law firm experienced in environmental and class action lawsuits and get other towns involved in suit. Form a committee to explore this option.
- g. Close the road!
- h. Continue to pursue options with DES and FEMA.
- i. Future landowner wants prior approval before anything else is done to explore for the ledge.

Sue MacKenzie  
Selectboard chair,  
Chair Roads Committee

