

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2015
Approved

Present: Mike Smith, Jim Jenks, Dan Brand, Bill Malcolm, Steve Williams, Sue MacKenzie

Called to order at 6:04 PM
Minutes for October 6, 2015 incomplete.

1. Discussed developing an RFP for the South end of the River Road. Current status of the proposal is confusing. Will do ASAP. Will break into two phases with the North 1/4 mile being a priority.
2. Discussed Goose Pond Road progress and problems with current construction. Subgrade has not been uniform and is not crowned. Materials used, drainage issues. There is also a spring in the middle of the road with visible bubbling. Also a small sink hole has developed on the eastern end. The consensus is that we recommend a "stop Work" order until these issues are corrected. I will discuss with SB in the AM. We need to make sure the work is being done according to the plans developed by CLD.
3. Funding for Roads. Warrant Article ? \$150,000
4. The Slump: Is moving the road the only option, the least expensive? What more info do we need. Discussed possible new route for road.
Other problems on River Road need to be included in plans. If we used the ledge for the road we could use the excess material to fix other areas of concern. We need to have some clear direction as to which route to pursue. We need to have the ledge profile clarified. We can have Highway Department do the test pits.
Discussed lack of direction from engineers as to how to proceed with the fix. Clearly we need more information. Do we need a second opinion. Charlie has presented this info to Audley and Golder. ? recommendation. How do we get the advice we need to move forward.
5. Near 580 River Road the bank is failing. Discussed using material from the Slump to fix this area of bank. Also discussed asking Fairpoint to pay for the bank repair.
6. Dan reviewed the NHDOT's presentation on the East Thetford Bridge. Project is to rehab the existing bridge. Plans to be ready by 2018. The State will be doing borings in the River before "snow Flies". Dan asked if we could take advantage of the barge being there to explore the slump area. The answer is absolutely yes. We have referred this information to CLD and Willis.

Adjourned at 7: 15 PM
Next meeting November 17, 2015 6 PM Town Office

Respectfully submitted.
/s/ Susan MacKenzie

