

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
11/17/2015

Approved

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM.

Present Steve Williams, Mimi Weinstein, Bill Malcolm, Sue MacKenzie

Minutes Approved from 10/6/15, and 11/3/15

1. Discussion of River Road Bridge over Hewes Brook. Original plan would have cost \$150K. However, because it would decrease the volume under the bridge, DES will not allow us to build this bridge. To meet DES requirements would cost \$375K. We do have an alternate proposal that would meet DES requirements and cost \$138K. This proposal would build abutments behind the current abutments and leave current structures in place. Replacing the deck. This is a compromise but may be our only option. There is a similar bridge on Riverside Drive in Lebanon for us to check out.
2. Goose Pond Road, 300 feet of the road has been redone to specifications, culverts fixed, and underdrains corrected. Underdrains were placed to handle the spring discovered in the middle road. A culvert that was originally thought to be OK was found to have a rock protruding up through the middle of it and would need to be replaced. The sink hole that was discovered due to a fracture in a ledge underneath the road has been corrected. CLD continues to monitor closely.
3. Discussion of the "slump". Reported on the meeting with the Engineers and Mr. Roby. Test pits and potential route will be flagged and Mr. Roby will let us know if we can proceed. Discussed options including a bridge.
4. Funding: Increase revenues, ? amount of warrant article for town meeting. Is it possible to develop "The Friends of River Road" to receive private funds dedicated to the River Road. Discussed the role of Trans Canada and possible funding.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53

Next meeting December 1, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan MacKenzie

