



Millbury Road Advisory Committee



Meeting Minutes April 26, 2017 Town Hall

Members in Attendance:

Fred Moseley – Chair
 Vinod Kalikiri – Vice Chair (not in attendance)
 Robert Pine - Secretary
 Paul DiCicco
 Tom Perry
 David Marciello – Town Manager
 Patricia Arp –Interim DPW Director

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK
18 JAN 19 AM 8:28
MILLBURY, MASS



- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM
- Minutes from the last 2 meetings (August 10, 2016 and October 19, 2016) were accepted unanimously
- The board members introduced themselves and their backgrounds to the new Town Manager and the Interim DPW Director.
- The Town Manager reviewed his approach to addressing the towns deficient roads
 - Does not agree with the prior approach to addressing the roadway needs in geographical quadrants creating larger projects requiring multiple years of funding
 - Explained his two tiered approach
 - Short term – utilize current available funding and improve as many of the roadways as possible by making them drivable. Priority roads would be determined utilizing the CMRPC list of Millbury road conditions and start with the worst and fix as many as we can with the available funds.
 - Long term – create a long term plan including cost estimates to repair all the roads and seek funding from the town as a debt exclusion
- Woodland St. resident asked how much money was currently available for roadway repair – response, approximately \$1.3 million
- Attendees had a discussion on the chip sealing process along with its pros and cons
- Interim DPW director read off the CMRPC list of roadways in the worst condition
- Town Manager provided an update to the South Main Street Bridge repairs
 - Structural repair has been completed
 - State is currently monitoring the repairs to ensure the bridge has been stabilized
 - Once the monitoring is complete and the bridge is repaved it is expected it can be reopened to two way traffic.
- Discussions were had about investing in crack sealing equipment and self-performing the work with the DPW staff
- The Town Manager provided an update on the search for a new DPW director. Hundreds of resumes were received. Interviews for qualified candidates are being scheduled.



Millbury Road Advisory Committee



- Town Manager informed the committee that the small bridge inspections had been completed and he was awaiting the final report but none of the bridges were identified as having any immediate concerns
- A member of the conservation commission spoke of concerns with the towns salting and sweeping activities. The chairman explained that those activities were not part of the RAC and they would have to be taken up with the DPW.
- Town Manager indicated pavement bids were being prepared for the new fiscal year
- Next meeting date was set for Thursday May 25, 2017 at 6 PM in the town hall.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Accepted by Town of Millbury Roadway Advisory Committee

Date