***The Public Informational Meeting on Boombridge Road Bridge***

***May 21, 2013, at 6:00 PM***

***North Stonington New Town Hall Conference Room***

 *The North Stonington Board of Selectmen announced that the Town of North Stonington will hold a* ***Public Informational Meeting*** *on the replacement of the Boombridge Road Bridge over the Pawcatuck River. The bridge replacement project will receive federal funds under the Federal Bridge Program administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.*

 *The preliminary project design is complete, with construction likely to begin in the Spring of 2015.*

 *The Selectmen point out that federal, state and local policies encourages early information to citizens on such projects; further people are encouraged to raise any concerns with municipal officials early in the planning process.*

*The cost of the bridge replacement is slated for reimbursement from federal aid and the remainder from municipal funds.*

 *The federal aid for the project is being authorized under the Federal Highway Administration, the Connecticut Department of Transportation and Town of North Stonington.*

Called to order at 6:00 PM with Selectmen Mullane and Murphy present. Also present were Mr. Paul LeBlanc - Town Engineer, Westerly, RI, Mr. Joseph A. Scalise – CTDOT, Mr. Michael Marzi – CTDOT, Mr. David Fish – RIDOT, Mr. Robert Cosker - Close, Jensen and Miller P.C. (CJM), Mr. J. Brian McGovern – TranSystems, Mr. Tim Ryan – TranSystems, Mr. Hoan Bui – TranSystems.

There was a general overview presentation of design and alignment of the proposed bridge by Brian McGovern. It was noted that the bridge would take nine (9) months to construct after the design approval and all permits are obtained.

It was the consensus that the public was satisfied with presentation and design and project may move forward.

Please refer to the attached detailed minutes for further actions.

Public Informational Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM