

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 19, 2015

Present: Jim Jenks, Fred Stearns, Mike Smith, Dan Brand, Bill Malcolm, Mimi Weinstein, Sue MacKenzie

Meeting called to order at 6PM

1. Minutes approved from 5/5/15
2. "The Slump" Discussed severity of the problem and lack of a solution at this time. CLD will be at the Select Board Meeting 5/21/15 to discuss progress. More exploration is needed to determine what can be done. In the meantime the committee recommends weight limited to 6 or even 3 tons. Passenger cars only and may restrict it to local traffic only.
3. Park and Ride: All set to go, gravel in place. Start date June 1, 2015. Two highway crew members were scheduled for a Back Hoe Class have rescheduled.
 - Need to contact Dig Safe
 - Gas Company
 - Water Company
 - State to mark corners
 - Equipment ready: trucks and roller
 - State has alerted paving company
4. River Road Bridge over Hewes Brook: CLD has reservations about the bridge meeting the DES requirements for 100 year flood conditions. Charlie to discuss with AIT. Hydraulic modeling needs to be done by Sweeney but before we can do that we need Pathways permission for Sweeney to be able use his data developed for Pathways in their preliminary bridge study. Request has been sent to Pathways.
 - Miller Cranes will be submitting a proposal for removal of the old bridge. Discussed weight of concrete bridge in four sections.
 - Need to add up total the cost of complete project for boards approval. Need costs for concrete and foundations.
 - Old Bridge removal
 - AIT Proposal \$71,000
 - Concrete and foundations
 - Removal of other debris
 - Cost of engineering
5. Further discussion of funding projects and restrictions to River Road.
6. Pavement Preservation: Which section of road is suitable for treatment and which treatment. Still need to review and grade paved roads.
7. Discussed a Bond to address the needs of our roads. We keep falling further and further behind and will never catch up at the current rate of funding. To see if we can fund a bond at the same cost that we are currently funding the repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 7PM
Next meeting June 2, 2015

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Susan MacKenzie
Chair/Secretary

