

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE

MEETING

MAY 16, 2017

08:30 AM

TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Approved

PRESENT: Kevin Sahr, Bill Malcolm, Mike Smith, Jim Jenks, Steve Williams, Sue MacKenzie

Meeting called to order at 08:30 AM

Minutes from April 18, 2017 were approved

* Hewes Brook Bridge meeting with Erin Darrow, Eversource and Fairpoint to see about moving Utilities to the East side of the Bridge in preparation for replacing the bridge.

* Hidden Valley Culvert: Is twice as big as previously thought. Steve states that Northern Culvert cannot evaluate the culvert until all the water is gone. It must be completely dry. It is assumed the bottom of the culvert is corroded. Current thought is to put two culverts above and beside the existing culvert. We will continue to work on finding a feasible solution to this issue. The question was raised as to DES restrictions in this area.

* Culvert Inventory: Kevin to meet with Steve to learn about the tool Steve is using.

* By pass update: The new end date for appeal is July 25, 2017. CLD is going ahead with the construction and bid documents. The restoration of the existing road will be done by the Highway Dept to save money.

* Berway Project, CLD stated that the Geogrid called for on the plans is no longer available, Steve to call Brian and he will let give you the replacement. Seed blankets that are being discouraged as the current material has a netting that is strangling little critters. There is a new environmentally friendly blanket that we should be using. Also a New England seed mix is recommended.

* Culvert Headers for Goose Pond Road will be ordered soon.

* Pinnacle Hill Road will be cleared for tree trimming next.

* North River Road (Carola's) with low water John Mudge and I walked and measured the erosion earlier in May. One place the undermine was measured at 6 feet. Steve to notify local farmers to keep the heavier trucks on the East side of the road in that area.

Meeting adjourned at 09:15 AM

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Susan MacKenzie

Next meeting June 20, 2017 at 08:30 AM

