

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
12/1/2015

APPROVED

Present: Dan Brand, Mike Smith, Bill Malcolm, Sue MacKenzie
Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM
Minutes from 11/17/2015 were approved.

1. River Road "Slump" Test Pits for the alternate route are scheduled for Tuesday 12/2/15. (These were accomplished as scheduled.) Now waiting for the analysis.
2. Slump #2 River Road North of the Tullar Farm. 475 feet of road that is "settling" to the west. There is a field below and "solid ground", approx 35 foot drop. Will request the SB have CLD take a look at this area and suggest possible solutions. This is a long standing problem area. The road was possibly rerouted in the past.
3. The South end of River Road also has an area of erosion close to the road. Will be asking for an emergency permit to temporarily address is problem.
4. Goose Pond Road there has been some criticism of the work being done. I did walk the road with Dan (CLD Engineer) and Alan (L&M supervisor) and discussed drainage from driveways. They are adding soil to the roadsides to taper the road in a 3 to 1 ratio. Culverts will need posts and signage to warn of hazard. There is a significant drop by several of the culverts but guardrails would be prohibitively expensive. Ditches were being worked on while we were there. Roadsides are being cleaned up and stumps cut down or removed.
Reminder we do have a Performance Bond in effect for one year.
5. Budget: Important to get Mg Cl warrant article to pass to preserve and save gravel roads. The question was asked about the effect on ground water.
How much to ask for at Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sue MacKenzie

Next meeting December 15, 2015

We need to think about alternative ways of building a road, how can we build a good road inexpensively? Can we do it on our own?