

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JULY 5, 2016
Approved

Present: Mike Smith, Dan Brand, Bill Malcolm, Sue MacKenzie
Guest: Frank bowles

Meeting called to order at 6 PM.
Minutes of 6/21/16 were approved.

1. Mimi Weinstein has resigned from the committee due to not having the time to devote to the work of the committee.
2. Frank has volunteered to rejoin the committee with the understanding that he does travel a great deal and will not be able to make all meetings.
3. Discussion of the Paved Road Plan: It would be more cost effective to convert the roads to gravel, replace culverts as needed and apply more gravel and Magnesium Chloride and repave when we are able to.
 1. less costly to maintain
 2. Cannot afford to keep paved roads in good condition given the current road base.
 3. Paving over the current asphalt without providing a good road bed is a waste of money.
 4. Continued spot paving will decrease resources to make needed improvements.
 5. Important to maintain pavement on steep hills.
4. Frank has volunteered to develop a "white paper" on this issue. It will be necessary to bring this info to the town with costs in order to gain public support for this approach.
5. The committee recommends not skim coating the River Road this year, instead grinding the asphalt and replacing culverts, grading, adding gravel and Mg CL. This would start to the rehabilitation process.
6. Sue to E-mail CLD and Pathways for updates on the 3 River Road projects currently pending permits.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM
Next meeting July 19, 2016 6 PM, Town Office Conference Room
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Susan MacKenzie