

CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 6, 2016
Approved

PRESENT: Mike Smith, Dan Brand, Frank Bowles, Kevin Sahr, Sue Mackenzie
Meeting called to order at 6 PM
Minutes of November 15, 2016, copy edited by Dan were approved.

1. Discussed Contingency plan for the Hewes Brook Bridge, in an emergency we can put in a temporary bridge to the west of the current bridge. Northeast side has a septic system in the way. Cost \$150K. Does not include cost to remove the bridge and restore area disrupted in the process.

Also the overhead wires are going to need to be moved to the East side of the bridge whether it is an emergency or a planned replacement. I have asked Steve to start the process of getting them moved now as it will probably take many months to accomplish.

2. Dan discussed his conversation with David Roby. David feels the bridge can be fixed in a few hours. He has provided information on a wooden bridge. David would like this committee to invite Erin Darrow to come to the committee to explain further. Frank will contact and discuss this bridge with Ms. Darrow. Kevin pointed out that it is not the deck that is the problem, but the abutments and foundation that are failing. Replacing these will be both expensive and time consuming. Frank pointed out that while the Bridge deck can be installed in a day, it cannot be used for several weeks due to post-tensioning requirements. Dan was surprised to note that David Roby has plans to develop 3-5 lots on the property.

3. Kevin suggested reviewing the Childs study of the Hewes Bridge from 3.5 years ago. We have an updated study, plan and DES permit by CLD. Kevin and Frank will review these documents.

Mike is concerned about what the new construction on Route 10 impacting Hewes Brook will have on the water flow in the future.

4. Eminent Domain: A formal offer of \$46K for the 5.58 acres has been sent to Mr. Roby. He has until December 26, 2016 to respond.

5. A letter from a River Road Resident asking for more information on the Hewes Brook problem as it relates to the whole River Road problem. Frank has responded with the information requested.

6. We need another Public Meeting to further explain the upcoming warrant articles.
February 7, 2017, 6 PM

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Next meeting Dec 20, 2016 to discuss: Contingency plans for the Hewes Brook Bridge Failure
Preliminary plans for Public meeting

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Susan MacKenzie

