CLASS V ROADS STUDY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 3, 2017
6 PM
TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
MINUTES
Approved

Present: Kevin Sahr, Mike Smith, Bill Malcolm, Dan Brand, Sue MacKenzie
        Guest: Sue Hanlon

Meeting called to order at 6 PM
Minutes from 12/6/2016 approved as amended.

Informed committee that the Hodes Property has been sold. The new owner has stated that he wants to keep the property "pristine".

If the Bypass does not go through this year it will increase the cost of replacing the Hewes Brook Bridge if it should be needed.   Also the Grant Brook Area bank failure will require closing the road, which cannot be done without the bypass. In the meantime Steve is working to get the utility wires moved near the Hewes Brook Bridge so that we will be ready to replace the bridge quickly if we need to because of a bridge failure.

The next public meeting will be Feb 7, 2017

Discussed what are the priorities for the next public meeting.   Will focus on the information we need to let the towns people know before town meeting. What Roads Warrant Articles will be requested and why.
1. Alternate Route/Bypass
2. North River Road 0.1 mile North of the North Thetford Road, bank/road failure
3. Grant Brook Area bank and road failure.
4. Preparation for replacing the River Road Bridge over Hewes Brook.
5. Area South of the North Thetford Road that the Army Corp of Engineers is working on.

Also discussed the impact the school budget is going to have on the town budget.

Mike stated he thought it was a legal responsibility to keep a road open if it goes from one town through Lyme to another town. He will follow up and get the RSA or policy to support that rule.

Will bring River Road Map to the Public Meeting and have Kevin explain the areas as well as label all the problem areas.

Sue Hanlon asked for clarification of what qualifies as a "deficiency" and when is the town required to resolve the issue and when is it just "lived with".

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM
Next meeting Jan 17th, 2017
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan MacKenzie