

ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING
May 17, 2022
MINUTES

PRESENT: Shawn Talbot, Selectman's Liaison, Walker Farrey, Lou Guarino, Marcus Rautiola, Nate Sikkila, Peter Goewey-Highway Director, Debbie Deaton-Town Administrator

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

Peter stated road work will be starting next week. He is looking to see if Ben Hatcher or Todd Vaillancourt could help out with the drainage on Collins Road. Walker suggested calling David Keurulainen. Peter has been in contact with Kent Brown to make sure the boundaries are where he thinks they are on Page Hill Road. The Committee agreed Collins Road (to the turnaround approximately 1 mile) is a high priority for this year. Peter stated he would like to get 1200 feet of drainage, fabric, 6" of gravel and a base coat done this year.

Peter said he has started work on Boynton Hill Road and is now waiting for pipe which is back ordered until July or so. Trees have been cut, road has been widened. Debbie said Mr. Maki wants to make sure any damage to the walls that was done by the Town will be repaired. Peter said they would repair anything damaged by the Town.

Shawn mentioned Wilson Hill Road was brought up by Jim Coffey. The Committee decided they would concentrate on paved roads this year. Walker said he uses Wilson Hill Road frequently and it holds up really well.

Blueberry Lane was also mentioned but the scope of work needed to fix it correctly would exceed the budget. Any "bandaid" to try to repair it now would wash away in the spring and it would end up worse than it is now. The road is currently accessible for emergency vehicles. Blueberry Lane will be discussed at the meeting for next year. Shawn will inform the resident who was concerned about this of the decision made.

Walker said he likes the Road Survey that was done by SWRPC. He asked Debbie if we could get the excel version of the program and plug in the roads we're doing yearly to see how it changes things. Shawn suggested we have the survey done every 5 years.

It was agreed the focus for 2022 will be:

Collins Road (drainage, fabric, gravel, basecoat), Stowell Road (topcoat), Malthouse Road (topcoat), Hubbard Pond Road (topcoat) and the culverts on Boynton Hill Road. Peter will check with All States to see if they will do the topcoat on Stowell, Malthouse and Hubbard Pond and then come back and do the basecoat on Collins Road when it's ready.

Discussions for 2023 are:

Collins Road (topcoat & remainder of road), Blueberry Lane (drainage and gravel), Green Farm Road, Philmart (drainage & pulverize), Finn Hill & Stoneridge.

The Committee estimates having a surplus of approximately \$100,000-\$150,000 this year. It was agreed Peter will use some of it to order the pipe needed for next year.

The Committee asked Debbie to put out the Civil Scope package again in September. Ledge can be done over the winter and hopefully the remainder can be done in the spring.

The next Road Committee meeting will be on September 13th at 3:00pm.

At 12:30 pm, Shawn made a motion to adjourn. Marcus seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Deaton
Town Administrator

Minutes approved by ROAD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Walker Farrey: _____

Lou Guarino: _____

Marcus Rautiola: _____

Nate Sikkila: _____