

Road Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 29, 2012

Attendance: Jiri Hajek, Roger Thompson, Christina Goodwin, Glen Hanson, Barrie Sawyer

Absent: Chuck Stata

Meeting called to order 6:00 p.m.

Glen updated the Road Committee to the status of projects for the Highway Department.

- Paved Sculptured Rocks Roads two areas FEMA was paying for.
- Shimming now.
- Two other areas to pave including cleaning up and detailing some.
- Shimmed over some other areas that had heaved
- Paved North Groton Road – thin coating on cracks – testing to see how performed winter
- Should be digging North Groton Road up next week
- Maxam blasting done so this project should be done in the next two weeks

The Committee is still waiting on the digital version of the Town maps so that we can work on the presentation.

The Committee discussed the roads left to be reviewed, which are mainly gravel roads and River Road. (Lower Bailey Hill, Fletcher, Old Rumney, Edgar Albert, Blanchette, Spec Pond). Gravel road issues mainly are culvert, ditching, regular maintenance, and promoting ledge pack. River Road should be checked. Glen indicated that there is some ditching and an issue with an extremely high shoulder.

Next meeting we should think about finishing the road visits. Meeting after that we should start formulating a plan and should be thinking about the recommendation we are making whether it is 2 year or 5 year, etc. Christina advised the members that we need to be really thinking about what needs to be prioritized and the presentation. Who is going to be here for the presentation? Who is going to present? Christina will find out the budget due dates.

Next meetings:

- September 5, 2012 at Town Offices at 6:00pm for road review.
- September 19, 2012 at Town Offices at 6:00pm for a planning meeting.

Christina will also check with Pam Hamel for the cost to digitize the maps. PDF's are not easy to work with, cannot manipulate and mark up the location. Roger will check with 911 to see if we can get a copy there.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.