

Road Committee Minutes
July 29, 2014

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

Meeting called to order at 5:06pm.

1. Project Plan – Update the culvert locations, guardrails, borings, under-drain.
 - a. Recommended to have the guardrails pulled by the Highway Department, run down the road side to grade and fill holes and then have a contractor install. Glen stated it was best to have the pavement set for a year and then have the guardrails installed. Glen will work on pricing for used versus new guardrail. Can scrap the current steel. The poles will have a disposal cost as most were previously creosote telephone poles. Glen will find out from the State where to get rid of.
 - b. Original DOT plans show the culvert locations – Christina will try to check to see if as built or actual design. Culverts are also on the Hazard Mitigation Plan – the question is if those locations are gps'd.
 - c. Underdrain – recommended to add possible underdrain locations to the Plan.
2. 2014 Project – Bid awarded to M.E. Latullipe. The Committee reviewed the recommended articles and discussed appropriate changes. Increased the funds in both warrant articles due to potential increase of costs of the projects for 2013 and also add information about the bidding process being utilized.
3. Jiri Jayek – Jiri is leaving in 3 months – he doesn't live in Groton currently but will stay on the Committee to update the plan and get the plan to Christina. Jiri will meet with Christina after 8/28.
4. Borings vs. test probes – Jiri recommends test probes because they get more information on what the road is really like. Recommended to do test probes for 2015 for the rest of the North Groton Road project – might need to do a warrant article to fix the rest.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45pm