

Town of Groton – Road Committee Minutes

October 9, 2018

Meeting called to order 7:07 pm.

In attendance: Tony Albert, Robert Ellis, Ruth Millett, Dan Tobine & Ann Joyce.

Absent: Roger Thompson, Jeremy Haney & James Joyce.

North Groton Road

Ditching & paving completed. Watching a couple of loose spots, fixing as needed. Roger Thompson concerned not enough gravel was put down by the lip of tar at the ditch line which could be a potential issue. Signs will be added at the corner of the road warning of low shoulders. Cutting a keyway & shimming the area of road by Christina Goodwin's that was damaged by the logger will be completed within the next month. Crack filling will be completed in 2019.

River Road

Paving completed where repairs were made Oct 2 & 3rd by GSM Paving.

Province Road

Mike Ethier is working on replacing the 14 culverts starting next week Oct 15th. Cost of material to be trucked to this location will be expensive.

Sculptured Rocks Road

Mike Vignale, engineer for the bridge gave advice regarding the culverts, the mouth of the river is larger due to the culverts being too small to handle the flow of water. Due to the bigger span, any culvert over 8 feet is considered a bridge. We need to think about hiring an engineer (like the town does with the attorney) to assist the town in how much work the DPW can do, what type of permitting is required & what needs to be contracted out due to continuous running water & ditching necessary to control the flow of water. Due to the fact there is only one way in & out of Sculptured Roads Road, this should place Groton at the top of the federal & state list. Dave Leone is fixing 3 bad culverts, 2 of the culverts, a 24 & 30 inch right before the bridge are packed solid with debris. The 3rd culvert is by Mike Lemieux is also jammed solid. Rocks from the bridge area are being moved down to near Martel's property to shore up the area until next year.

Bailey Hill Road

A few loads of material were delivered, spread & raked on the public portion of the road.

Dirt Roads

The \$5,000 budget for repair of dirt roads is inadequate due to the current condition of all the roads. A question was raised whether to add a warrant article to increase the amount to \$10,000. Bailey Hill & North Fletcher would be the first two to be addressed in 2019 if passed.

Pond

A 25 x 50 pond will be installed once Tim Pilcher gives his approval for the Right of Way access. A road around the pond would be helpful to the fire department. Rob Ellis has been asked to contact Tim Pilcher & get this moving forward.

Proposal 2019 Budget for Paving

Fine Grade, Water, & Compact Approximately 5280 LF of Roadway – Sculptured Rocks Road:

\$1.00/LF x 5280LF = \$5280.00

Pave 2" to Approximately 5280 LF of Roadway – Sculptured Rocks Road:

\$18.10/LF x 5280 LF = \$95,568.00

Pave 1" to Approximately 8625 LF of Roadway – North Groton Road:

\$10.800/LF x 8625 LF = \$93150.00

Shoulder Gravel North Groton Road – Approximately 8625 x 2 sides:

Estimated @ 600 tons of gravel @ \$23.00/Ton = \$13,800.00

Disclaimer: Pricing for this contract is based upon CURRENT LIQUID ASPHALT PRICING - as posted by the State of NH DOT & is subject to escalation upon that posting.

It was suggested adding 10-15% to cover this cost.

Next scheduled meeting Nov. 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm.