

Town of Groton - Road Committee Minutes

November 12, 2018

In attendance: Tony Albert, Robert Ellis, Jeremy Haney, Ruth Millett, James Joyce & Ann Joyce.

Absent: Roger Thompson & Dan Tobine.

North Groton Road - Done for the year. Shoulder work needs to be done next year.

River Road - Done.

Province Road

Sixteen culverts are done. Newfound Lakes Regional Association will be providing a \$9,000.00 match to the Town of Groton at some point, money will go into the general fund.

Sculptured Rocks Road

Reclaiming done up to almost Seven Kids Lane. Three culverts, one by Martell which needs to be bigger, one just passed Sculptured Rocks & one by Seven Kids Lane are going through the FEMA mitigation. Mike Vignale assisted the town at no cost with the filings for the state. The bridge going into Dorchester from Province Road is on the State's plan for replacement in 2021. Province Road is a seasonal road & is unpassable 5-6 months out of the year. The detour is a 20.5-mile loop adding one hour twenty minutes. Culvert by Hardy Country needs to be replaced next year.

FEMA

FEMA calculated there was over \$600,000 in damage. The town would be liable for 25% of the cost. Province road needs over 6,000 cubic yards of material which would be costly for material as well as trucking. Funds already spent would be attributed to this, but additional money would need to be provided by the town. Question to ask for funds in a warrant article? If not approved by warrant article, FEMA & Mitigation Grant Funds would be lost.

Warrant Articles

To finish paving North Groton Road including the shoulder gravel. Question to do a warrant article to reclaim North Groton Road from Halls Brook Road to Helen's approximately one mile for \$130,000. Question whether to do a warrant article for paving previous section that was reclaimed or to wait for one year only.

To change line item in the Budget for the DPW to read 25,000 for all roads (paved & unpaved). Next year projected work would be to finish all culverts on River Road, 10 more are needed & re-ditch the length of road, ditch, grade & crown Bailey Hill & North Fletcher Road. Prices needed for this.

Pond

Tim Pilcher is asking about liability & whether a fence is needed around the fire pond? It should state by sign- Fire Department use only.

Other Items

Rob Ellis & Bob Giuda spoke regarding assistance with Sculptured Rocks Road, possibly having a state engineer look at the road. Information to be forthcoming.

Paul is the current road agent for Dorchester. The agreement for Groton to plow Cheever Road & Dorchester to plow River Road stands for the current winter season.

Next meeting Tuesday 12-11-2018 at 7pm. Meeting adjourned 7:45pm.