

Town of Groton – Road Committee Minutes

December 11, 2018

Meeting commenced 7:07 PM.

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

Absent: Jeremy Haney, Dan Tobine & Roger Thompson.

Province Road: Done for the year.

Sculptured Rocks Road: Mike Ethier cleaned up & the barriers are down incoming & outgoing. The bridge is open, railings are coming in the next couple of weeks. Surrounding area is being cleaned up. Asphalt will be coming in the Spring of 2019. The frost and thaw on the road is a little difficult & the DPW has tried to smooth it out a bit.

FEMA No hard numbers on anything yet. Approximately the town has spent between \$60,000 - \$75,000 to date.

Warrant Articles Rob Ellis will be meeting with Sara on Wed. to go over the wording for the warrant articles.

First Warrant Article- Finish reconstruction of North Groton Road – paving 1" approximately 8625 LF of roadway & paving 2" of shoulders (approximately 8625 x 2). Cost \$130,000 adding additional 10-20% to cover rising prices. If the towns people do not approve this & put off for one year, the shoulders would still have to be done. Price of this alone with 15% additional cost would be approximately \$16,000. Shoulder work would have to be redone if paving the road is not approved but it shouldn't cost as much as the \$16,000. The work done on the shoulders by Rego's & the farm are holding up nicely.

Second Warrant Article – Fine Grade & Compact the area between Halls Brook Road & Helen Santoro's. R & D Paving priced at approximately \$140,000. Come back the following year with another \$100,000 to pave 1" binder. R & D also stated that in their opinion this would be a good candidate to be shimmed & paved with 1½ " binder for approximately \$90,000. This should last about 5 years. Dig up culvert by Timmy Pilcher's to fix the issue there. Culvert 101 dictates you put back same material you removed.

Changing the Warrant Article to read \$25,000 to Groton Roads (removing the word paved).

Meeting regarding the pond is 12/18 at 5 pm. This will not be done in 2018.

John Faucher cut back the trees on the public portion of Bailey Hill Road – looks great.

Meeting adjourned 7:37 pm.

Next meeting Feb. 12, 2019 7 PM.