

Town of Groton -Road Committee Meeting

February 12, 2019

Meeting commenced 7:04 PM.

In Attendance: Tony Albert, Robert (Bubba) Ellis, Ruth Millett, James Joyce & Ann Joyce.

Absent: Jeremy Haney, Dan Tobine, Roger Thompson

The only article pertaining to North Groton Road that will appear on the warrant for Town Meeting will be for the \$130, 000 to continue work on the section of road that was reclaimed in 2018.

The warrant articles for the Sculptured Rocks Road culvert project with a possible federal Hazard Mitigation grant with the town portion being \$183,821 & the damage to repair Town roads from the October 2017 storm with our portion of the FEMA funds being \$86,000. Due to these figures the select board felt the portion of North Groton Road from Halls Brook Road to Helen Santoro's would be put off until next year.

Bids to finish paving 1" of 8625 linear feet of North Groton Road & the shoulders on both sides are straight forward 8625 linear feet, no need for an updated bid sheet, will reach out to companies for updated bids.

Spoke to Doug King, head engineer of the state to finish Sculptured Rocks Road that was damaged in the Oct. 2017 storm. Bubba has been playing phone tag with C.R. Wilkie to see if there are any available funds that the town would qualify for? A question involving another approach that could be less expensive which is for a cold mix of 2 & ½ "base with a wear coat on top that A.A. paving uses. This portion of the road would be a good candidate as it is a road less traveled & could handle logging trucks. The other way would involve 3/8 – 5/8 rock mixture that would strengthen the road.

Changed the wording of the warrant article to read "for the repair of Groton Roads", removed the word paved.

Working on prices for Bailey Hill & Fletcher Roads being tuned up & culvert replacement on River Road.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 PM.

Next Meeting March 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM.