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Road Committee Minutes

June 26, 2025

Thursday, 7:00 pm

Town Highway Garage, 190 Rt 103 West

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Members Present: Tim Allen-DPW Director, Alfred Hanson-Selectboard Representative, Jonathan France-Fire Chief, Ed Mical-Emergency Management Director, Bill Chandler-Police Chief, Micheal Cutting-Budget Committee Chair, Ken Cogswell-Conservation Commission Representative

Public Present: Michael Smith, Elizabeth Labbe

Call to Order – 7:26pm

- **Minutes**

Reviewed the June 26, 2023, minutes. A motion made by Ed Mical to accept the minutes, seconded by Mike Cutting, Alfred Hanson abstained – motion carried.

- **Status of ongoing road projects**

2 major projects to close out the road loan - Pumpkin Hill Road and North Village Road. Updates were given. Pumpkin Hill has stalled due to issues obtaining permission from landowners for drainage rights. Can start paving on North Village, skip the Silver Pond Dam Culvert, then complete to Mink Hill Lane and Flanders Road intersection.

- **Culvert at Silver Lake**

Possible repairing of the culvert for around \$80,000 or pursuing a more comprehensive \$1.2 million bridge replacement project through the state's bridge aid program. The committee weighed the pros and cons of each approach.

- **Communicating road projects to the public**

The committee discussed the importance of clearly communicating the status of road projects and how the town's money is being spent to the public. They agreed that department heads should be prepared to provide detailed updates and visuals to help the townspeople understand where their tax dollars are going.

- **Scheduling**

Discussed the need for regular meetings over the next few months to stay on top of these critical infrastructure projects.

- **Other infrastructure issues in town**

The committee discussed several other infrastructure challenges the town is facing, including drainage problems on Kearsarge Mountain Road, a failing drainage system on Depot Street, and issues with a culvert on Newmarket Road. It was noted that these projects, while not part of the \$2.6 million road bond, will need to be addressed in the coming years and should be considered in the town's capital improvement planning.