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Selectmen's Work Session Minutes
9:00 am – Willand Road

Friday July 17, 2020

Present: Chairman Lloyd Wood, Selectman Bill Marcussen, Selectman Chip Albee and Administrative Secretary Karen Koch.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wood called the Selectmen's work session to order at 9:00 am.

APPOINTMENTS

The Selectmen met with Skip Hurt and Jim Bean at 38 Willand Road to review the condition of the road and discuss improvements that should be made to bring the road up to Class V specifications. The group walked the length of the road beginning at 38 Willand Road descending towards the intersection of Route 171. During the descent the following observations and/or recommended improvements were noted: Widen the road in some areas to make it more straight; clean up ditch lines so they are more pronounced while taking out some trees and pushing back the sides; clear out rocks and debris on the left-hand side of the road near house #15; remove a few knolls; redirect the stream on the right hand side; move, replace, extend and/or add culverts in a few areas; install a sediment catch near the wooden guard rails; improve the entrance at the intersection of Rt. 171 to improve visibility; the need to have the State culvert at the intersection cleaned out as well as concern regarding the arch of the road near the entrance.

The total cost to complete the aforementioned improvements will go beyond the \$14,000 that Mr. Hurt and Mr. Allen are planning to contribute. The remaining funding would need to be paid for through a betterment tax. This betterment tax would be divided amongst all residents of the road. Mr. Bean feels that this work can be completed before November. The road may be inaccessible for through traffic for periods of time while work is being done. However the residents affected by this can exit through the camp road.

Selectman Albee exited the meeting at approximately 9:50 am.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 10:10 am, Chairman Wood moved to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Marcussen with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Koch, Administrative Secretary