

MINUTES OF ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 30, 2013
APPROVED September 24, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM Those attending were: John Chandler, Lester Cressy, Kent Symonds, David White, Selectman Ken Traum, and Highway Supt. John Thayer. Absent was Scott Coen.

I. Minutes of the June 25, 2013 meeting were accepted as written.

II. Pine St drainage problem: This is being repaired at the expense of E.J. Prescott. When pipe was slip-lined, excess grout got into the pipe and hardened before it was flushed, creating a blockage. Should be finished within a few days.

III. John Thayer reported that the building is coming together on schedule, and occupancy should be by October.

IV. Next years projects: John Thayer passed out a list of proposed projects for 2014. He is still waiting on engineers completion of the Penacook Rd project, which he hopes to have by next meeting. Selectman Traum inquired about the feasibility of combining our asphalt bidding with other towns in the area, to perhaps get a better price with more quantity. John Thayer agreed to check with potential bidders, and other towns in the area to see if there would be any advantage and interest. Discussion ensued about trying to come up with a five to six year plan, so we could recommend to the Board of Selectmen a warrant article for a particular project each year.

V. Discussion of the Chalk Pond Investments Subdivision Road. This project appeared incomplete. The road would serve only one house located in Warner. The road was designed wider than Hopkinton requires, would add another road for Hopkinton to maintain with no additional tax revenue, and it appears the owner might be planning for a larger subdivision in the future that might impact Hopkintons roads more. The committee would like to recommend to the Hopkinton Planning Board that they not accept this road. Lester agreed to draft a letter to the planning board to convey that message.

VI Public comment: No one from the public in attendance.

VII. Other Selectman Traum asked about the boat ramp on Josylvia Lake as to who owned it. It was suggested he or Town office check with NH Fish and Game Dept.

VIII Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Next meeting will be August 27, 2013 at 7:PM at the Library Local History room.

These minutes were prepared by Lester Cressy, and will not be official until reviewed and accepted at our next meeting.