

Road Committee Meeting 09-30-2014.

Those Present, Chairmen Lester Cressy, John Chandler, Kent Symonds, Dave White .

Selectmen Ken Traum , Road Agent John Thayer, Town Admin. Neal Cass.

7:00 motion to accept minutes of July meeting passed.

7:05 review of 2014 projects.

RH White drainage work for Pine Street/Kearsage Ave. intersection completed.

Culvert repairs/replacements have been completed in various locations around town.

Work on Barton's Corner Rd. continues with a base coat of asphalt hopefully to be placed before mother nature changes that idea.

Discussion on drainage replacement for Cedar Street. Estimate of \$ 300,000 for this project.

Discussion on whether to use Flood Control money toward the Cedar St. project or to put it toward base coat paving projects before season end.

Neal stated that any moneys over \$ 15,000 must go to bid.

After further discussion the recommendation is to use Flood Control money for Cedar St. drainage project.

7:50 talk about any moneys left to work with out of the budget.

At issue are engineering for the East Penacook Rd. bridge deck (complaints about its condition are coming in) and the possibility of work needed on the Tyler Rd. bridge,, already? Guess it HAS been some time since the new bridge was built.

Proceeds from the gas tax do not seem to be reaching the towns in NH this year. Maybe next year??

Lester suggested maybe it is time for a Capital Reserve fund for the Highway Dept. to have moneys to fall back on when emergencies arise.

John presented an article for 2015 town meeting of \$ 1,250,000 for multiple road projects around town. If passed it would help the Highway Dept. to catch up on road repairs/rebuilds that seem to be pushed back every year due to storm damage and repairs, loss of time due to fire, winter budgets consuming extra funds and what have you.

8:30 discussion on the Safe Routes to School. This will be a joint project with town and federal money. The project has been approved for Cedar St. and Kearsage Ave. starting in 2016.

Thanks to Neal for filling us in on many different topics. 8:55 meeting adjourned.

