

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE JULY 28, 2015 ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 7:PM. Those present were: John Chandler, Lester Cressy, Kent Symonds, David White, Selectman Ken Traum, and Dir. Of DPW Dan Blanchette. Absent was Scott Coen.

I. Minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting approved as written.

II, Dan Blanchette was introduced as the new Director of Public Works. Congratulations were offered from all members, and a unanimous vote of confidence was given him.

III. We reviewed the plan for a subdivision off of Sugar Hill Rd, Lester will send our recommendations to the Planning Board.

IV. Dan updated us on the projects being done this year. East Penacook Rd. bridge is finished, Turnberry Lane culverts are about to be done, Cedar St pipe project has been cleaned up by the Highway Dept, but paving still needs to be done.

V. Discussion ensued about Penacook Rd needing to be done, several large culverts need to be addressed on Rollins Rd, Briar Hill Rd, East Penacook Rd, and Broad Cove Rd. Funding for these projects is going to be a problem, but we need to let the taxpayers know that there are some large expenses coming up in the next few years.

VI. We discussed the impact fee added to vehicle registrations, and all agreed we need to move forward with this. This would generate approximately \$40,000.00 a year to be put into a fund to be used only for road and bridge construction . This money could not be used for regular highway maintenance or any projects other than highway related.

We also discussed the Cedar St project. We will recommend that the contractor that did this project be removed from bidding on future projects.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

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