

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE APRIL 26, 2016 ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Those attending were, John Chandler, Lester Cressy, David White, new member Jeff Yale, DPW Director Dan Blanchette, Selectman Ken Traum, and guests Natalie Duval, Lynda Kimball, Cettie Connolly, Larry Keniston, and Craig Tufts.

Natalie explained why she and the other guests were here. They wanted to explain the 'COMPLETE STREETS' program that has been adopted in other municipalities. This is a program drafted by towns and cities to build or rebuild roads and streets making them user friendly to pedestrian and bicycle traffic along with automobiles. There are no set rules as to how this is done, as each town can draft a policy to fit their needs and wants. Natalie agreed to send some examples to Lester for the committee to review, so we could decide if we wanted to draft a policy for Hopkinton. She suggested a separate committee might be helpful, but we all agreed it was hard to get volunteers to serve on committees.

The committee thanked them all for coming in.

The minutes of our March meeting were approved as written.

Dan reported Weaver Brothers Construction of Bow was awarded the Penacook Rd project for the sum of \$533,863.19. This does not include the pipe which the town is supplying, because we are able to purchase the pipe at a much lower cost. This total cost is about \$50,000.00 less than originally estimated. Work will be starting soon.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.