

TOWN OF BRADFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
Monday, AUGUST 22, 2022
Special Meeting: Discuss Road Work

Attendance: Errol Hanson, Amber Hines, Julie McCarthy, Carlene Oakes

Public: Eric Hanson, Ed Nevells, Peggy Nevells

Open Meeting: 6:00 pm.

Mills Cemetery

- Met with Tuckers Tree Service to discuss the work that needs to be done; an estimate will be provided.
- Permission has been partially secured for debris disposal on one side of the cemetery; permission will be sought for the other side of the cemetery.
- Keep this on the agenda for the next meeting.

South Smith Road

- 2 loads of gravel are needed at the intersection with the Storer Rd.
- 2 loads of gravel are needed at the culvert on the straight section of the road.
- **Motion: Put 4 loads of gravel on the South Smith Road (C. Oakes motion, A. Hines second). Motion passes 4-0.**

Corner of Wilder Davis Road and Station Road

- Discussed the option of removing the asphalt on the apron and replacing it with gravel.
- Discussed the option of putting down 4 inches of reclaimed asphalt with a shallow ditch on the East side of the Wilder Davis Road.
- Discussed whether this work would make access difficult for the internet providers to the equipment on the corner; need to investigate.
- Keep this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Reeves Road

- Road commissioners reviewed the work done by Earthworks.
- Discussed how much gravel should be put down on a road; Eric said it depends on the road but 4 inches is not enough to work with and 8 inches is preferable.
- Discussed when geotextile should be used on a road and strategies for putting down different widths.
- Road commissioners are happy with the work done on the Reeves Road, Middle Road, Jones Road, Williams Road, and Drake Road.
- **Motion: Pay Eric half his money in his bid (C. Oakes motion, A. Hines second). Motion passes 3-0, E. Hanson abstained.**

Williams Road

- Eric asked if he could put a longer culvert in on the South side of Williams Road, at the bottom of the hill, West of the North Tasker Road; he recommended this to avoid the end being crushed by farm equipment; the road commissioners agree.
- Across the road from that culvert Eric will clear out the ditch.
- Eric will let the road commissioners know before he finishes up so they can inspect the work.

- With the bridge, Eric will clear the dirt from in front of and behind the guard rails, and clear under the guard rails with shovels.

Jones Road

- The ditching is done; the culvert is done with rip-rap on the ends.

Hot Patching

- Needed on the North end of the Middle Road, Station Road, Gravy Lane, Pond Rd, and Williams Road.
- 6 tons of asphalt is the amount that can be reasonably put down in a day; one day of patching is all that is needed at this time; estimates \$2,000 a day including material.

Atkinson Road

- Ditching is needed on the sides of the road without houses; on the left side before Mike Smith, on the right side past Ryan Getchell.
- Discussed road features and obstacles.
- Eric recommended ditching first to get the road defined, bringing the road in some, then putting down the gravel.
- Discussed the budget and expense report to ensure the money is available for the work.
- **Motion: Ditch the Atkinson Road before putting down the gravel (C. Oakes motion, A. Hines second). Motion Passes 3-0, E. Hanson abstained.**

Pond Road

- The culvert near the end of the road has a hole in it, in the travel lane.
- Is the culvert needed? No, the ditch never has water in it on either side.
- Discussed option to remove the culvert; may need 2 loads of gravel to taper on either side of the repair; this may cost up to \$1,000.
- Discussed leaving the culvert and dumping one load of gravel over it on the side of the road where the hole is; this is a temporary repair and may cost around \$250.
- **Motion: Spend \$750 to \$1,000 to remove the culvert on the Pond Rd (J. McCarthy motion, A. Hines second). Motion Passes 3-0, E. Hanson abstained.**
- Eric may have the culvert replaced this week; have the grading completed after.

Grading

- The Williams Road, Middle Road and Reeves Road needed to be graded.
- Discussed grading quality and preferred contractors.
- It is going to be wet this week; may be able to get some grading done the week of August 29th.

Boyd Lake Road

- Some potholes in the middle between Lagrange Road and Orneville.
- Need 1 load of gravel at the intersection with Lagrange Road due to potholes; Eric recommended putting crushed gravel there to avoid the rocks being heavy.
- Keep this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Next meeting will likely be Thursday September 8th, 2022 due to Labor Day holiday.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 pm.