

TOWN OF ORFORD

Road Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Smith, Herb Austic

OTHERS PRESENT: Chase Kling, Selectboard Representative

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Smith to approve 4/6 minutes, Seconded by Austic

Charlie reviewed a 2019 power point by D&K engineering firm of the Archertown hill construction project that did not include the complete boring report, that was paid for by the town.

The committee is concerned that the absence of this data will create an additional expense to the taxpayers, as well as stall the movement of progress on the proposed Archertown hill construction project. The committee will again formally ask Esther for the boring data from the 2019 D&B report.

Charlie asked Chase if the committee could be any help in locating these documents? Chase answered That it was his understanding that John Adams was the only person who could contact D&B. When asked why Erin Darrow was not given authority to ask D&K directly for the complete reports. Chase responded again that John was the only person to do that. Committee responded that it would seem after a long duration, that other avenues could be helpful. Herb asked if a letter from the town's attorney to D&B be helpful at this point.

The committee discussed the impact of the related additional cost of duplicate cost of the project totaling about 17000.00 to the taxpayers. What would the additional cost have on the viability of the project?

The committee will look into options and pricing for the salt shed and grader, equipment sheds as well as assessing the current salt sheds repair needs.

Charlie mentioned we have a scheduled meeting with the select board on 4/26 to go over the committees' purpose and bylaws Next regular meeting is 5/11 at 6:00

Adjourn

Motion made by Smith, seconded by Austic to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Herb Austic