

Approved &  
1/11 meeting  
By Mike - 2nd By Herb

Orford Road Committee Minutes: 14 December 2023

Charlie Smith Mike Wright Herb Austic Chase Kling Selectboard Present

Called to order 6:00

Approved minutes 11/9 meeting

Committee bylaws approved with minor change for petition for warrant article for signatures of support

Rt 25 a building update. Herb had met with the police chief and for the building to be in such a state of disrepair, that the repair cost would outweigh its usefulness. Chase advised that that building was not in our scope of concerns as it was part of the police depts. interest. Herb disagreed stating that he was contacted by Esther to contact the Chief, and so he did.

Salt Shed updates None at this point because there are no estimates to date for repair. Committee recommends that the salt shed be repaired as is for continued salt storage use. A quick temporary repair to stabilize for the rest of the winter was considered. The committee to meet Monday morning to look at possible repair and to discuss possible equipment storage (grader shed) options.

Test results for the gravel samples from Archertown hill were completed and reviewed. It appears the gravel samples were sub standard. Discussion followed on how to help the town moving forward on their gravel purchases. Possibly having a town spec. for gravel for vendors to adhere to? Charlie also inspected the town's gravel stockpile, and found that to be a similar product with a large amount of fines as well. Mike added that he felt the town should be using a crushed ledge product rather than the gravel now being used. Herb agreed. Chase was concerned about the cost differential between the two products.

Charlie brought in his road moisture monitoring equipment and explained how it worked. He felt that the flat area of Archertown road would be a great place to demonstrate the equipment and possibly use the wicking fabric that had been donated to the town. He felt if the town was not willing to utilize the product, then he would pursue other towns. Chase stated, that would be a good idea.

Called to adjourn at 7:13 2nd by Mike

Next meeting 1/11 6:00

Submitted by Herb