

# TOWN OF ORFORD

Orford Road Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charlie Smith, Herb Austic, David Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Taylor, Selectboard

## **Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting rescheduled from 9/12 by Ted Nutter as he was unable to attend the scheduled planned meeting. Ted was a no show for this meeting, that he scheduled and gave no communication, letting the committee know he would not attend. Charlie reminded there is a warrant article that the road agent will attend the road committee meetings. This will be dealt with the selectmen.

5/9 minutes approved as written

7/11 minutes approved as written

Charlie read a recommendation that Ted and the Selectboard find funding for gravel to be used to install the donated wicking fabric or submit a warrant article for next year. Motion by Herb to accept it and seconded by Dave. Herb was tasked by Charlie to get it to Ted as he was not at the meeting

Charlie asked Larry if he was aware if the town had received the fall portion of the block grant money? Larry said he was not aware of it, but would find out and let the committee know at the next meeting.

Charlie asked Larry about the progress of the Indian pond culvert project. Larry stated it was at a standstill because they were waiting for permits. Committee agreed it seemed to be an excessive amount of time to acquire permits?

Charlie showed the committee a spread sheet of the cost thus far on Phase Two Archertown project. Paid receipts paid up to the third week of August. A discussion was conducted about the use of a project manager, rather than our road agent overseeing the project? It seemed that to date over \$96000.00 for engineering and project overseeing was excessive for a project costing a total not to exceed \$400,000. Nearly 25% of the project to date.

Charlie motioned to adjourn, Herb seconded it

Next meeting 10/10 @ 6:00

Respectfully Submitted

Herb Austic