

TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Kevin Follensbee, Chase Kling

OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Dobbins-Marsh, Erin Darrow, Engineer, Roger Hadlock, Jeff Roberts, Bob Palifka, Bonnie McCouch

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

Archertown Road Hill project review – Darrow provided an agenda of items to discuss along with a timeline of events pertaining to the project.

The Board reviewed the design for the project, which may need changes once the GEO Tech report is received. Darrow discussed releasing the RFP next week (before the Public Hearing) to help keep the project on schedule. The RFP will be needed for gravel and paving. Darrow will also schedule All-State to begin grinding the Archertown Road hill and flat, and injecting the calcium chloride. Usually ditching is completed first, but due to condition of the Archertown Road hill, she will schedule the grinding of the road first. For the ditching of the hill, the Town will contract this work out.

The flat section of the Archertown Road will have hardpak put down to help maintain the road until it can be paved the following year. Darrow and Dobbins-Marsh will work together to track costs that apply to the Archertown Road Hill and the Archertown Road Flat section of the road.

Questions were asked about the impact on private property when culverts are changed. Darrow said as the culverts will only be replaced, there should not be any negative impact with the water flow. Darrow is projecting the Archertown Road Hill project will be completed by October 2023.

For the Public Hearing, scheduled for July 20th, Darrow will present the design plan, the project schedule and be available to answer questions from the public.

Adjourn

Motion made by Adams, seconded by Follensbee to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed 3/0

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Dobbins-Marsh