

TOWN OF ORFORD
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Kevin Follensbee, Chase Kling

OTHERS PRESENT: Roger Hadlock, Erin Darrow, Mike Hansen (Hansen Bridges), Tom Thomson

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 am

12:45 Mike Hansen Arrived

12:55 recessed meeting

1:00 reconvened meeting at Mosley Brook bridge site in the Quinttown area.

(P Chase Kling and Tom Thomson joined the meeting)

Discussion - Removal of failed culvert and installation of a permanent bridge. Preliminary plan by Erin Darrow:

- 26 x 38 ft timber bridge set on shallow concrete abutments.
- 26 x 50 Galvanized steel stringers, wooden deck, and wear strips. Guardrails discussed: Wood, Corten steel or galvanized. Steel. Deep abutments approx. 9 ft to waterline.
- Bank shape to be 1:1 with a bottom flat of 14-16 ft.
- New bridge to be centered on existing culvert but may be rotated to minimize the roadway approach curve from above.

Discussed access during the approx. 6-week road closure. Temporary bridge downstream from site. Added cost about \$20,000. Would need additional permissions.

Discussed removal and storage of temporary bridge deck, failed culvert, existing used headwalls, and miscellaneous concrete within the Town.

Action:

Mike Hansen to provide estimates for the variations discussed. Expected time: 2 weeks.

Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm

Respectfully submitted

John Adams
Selectboard Chair