

Town of Groton – Road Committee Meeting

March 26, 2019

Meeting commenced 6:10 PM.

In Attendance: Tony Albert, Robert (Bubba) Ellis, Ruth Millett, James Joyce & Ann Joyce.

Absent: Jeremy Haney, Dan Tobine & Roger Thompson.

Added stone to Edgar Albert Road & tuned up Sculptured Rocks Road where large potholes had formed.

Silt is washing down from Bailey Hill Road near Blanchette where snowmobilers were running machines on the side of the road, ice formed in the ditches pushing water down the road. Questioning whether we could asphalt the 50 feet of road even though it is owned by Dorchester. Groton maintains this portion & it would be beneficial to our roads to try to alleviate this condition. Would need to get permission from Dorchester as well as the select board to do this.

Bubba & Sara Smith went to the White Mtn. Resort for a Council Meeting to get information to apply for a grant for Sculptured Rocks Road because it is a state park that is highly used. Deadline for application is the 29th. This wouldn't be available for 2 years. Price is approximately \$500,000 with a 50-50 match. This is for grinding & asphalt 12-16". Will also apply for other grants for the base coat, finish coat & grind the section of road with ledge & the area further down. Still keeping in touch with Sen. Giuda if any further money is available. Sculptured Rocks Road from Groton Road to the parking lot needs attention, it has been neglected for many years. It needs to be shimmed & overlay. We would use ½ stone mix on that road. Cleaned up water/ice problems by Rego & the White house.

Sculptured Rocks Road Bid specification project – compacted to 2" with work completed by August 1st. North Groton Road - added tack, street sweeping & square yardage to the bid. We will meet with all contractors at the same time to review bid specifications, so all information given is identical.

Province Road cannot be viewed until after Bubba comes back from vacation, not yet passable. The amount of material needed to fix this is approximately 316 18 wheelers loads. Paving of Sculptured Rocks Road does not need to be held up for this work to be completed.

Tony suggested putting calcium chloride on the dirt roads which can be purchased by the ton. The dust on the road that comes up is the binder of the road. Best time to spread is first thing in the morning as it will draw moisture right out of the atmosphere.

Bubba will be using funds from the Groton Road account for Bailey Hill & North Fletcher roads to be tuned up this year including ditching. Will also attempt to work on Edgar Albert Road.

Meeting Adjourned 6:47 PM.