

4/25/2024

Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Minutes

Chair Swenson calls meeting to order at 5:37pm

Attendance

David Swenson, BOS Chair by Zoom
Marc DeCoff, BOS Vice Chair
Dorothy Veisel, BOS

TA C. Chase
Chief Bernier
DPW Manager W. Cardinal

Public
R. Rosiello

Miller Rd. Culvert failure

Culvert failed during the early April storm and will require the installation of a box culvert or a bridge. The box culvert includes engineering, permitting, DES approval, finding a contractor. Timing could be 9-12 months. The bridge construction option would take 8-10 days once all components are ordered, fabricated, and delivered. Timing is after the end of the school year, approximately 6/18/24. The Town is looking to install a temporary bridge to allow residents to access their property. Cost is approximately \$297,000 for the design build of the bridge. The price does not include all materials.

Needs;

State approvals depending on which course of action is taken
Notice to and meeting with impacted residents
Legal agreement with property owners to cross with a temporary bridge.
Legal agreements with M.A.Bean
Financing options:
\$400,000 in road construction CRF voted in 2024 article 5 in addition to 71860 current balance
\$100,000 road reconstruction approved 2024 town meeting article 6
Total available \$571,860 for all 2024 road construction

Proposed to adjust the 2024 construction schedule, leave paving of Ridge Rd. to 2025, top off paving on Ham Rd., and repair smaller paving needs; roadway after culvert replacements on North & South Shore Roads. There are many culverts throughout the town needing replacement. Berry extension, roads around the lake. Will suggests performing a culvert study, Work on options to find a surveyor capable of completing that study. UNH a possibility.

Cecile & Will to find a source for culvert study.

BOS consensus to make Miller Rd a priority.

Cecile to work on notification to residents of Miller Rd. and Country Lane. Residents Meeting to be scheduled once we have more information.

Swens motions to enter NP 6:17pm