



MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

June 6, 2023

Members present were Dave Schiess, Jeff Jordheim, Jim Frint, Chris Lane, Mark Holm

Also present: Jeff Hong

Meeting called to order at 6:28pm, quorum established by roll call

Motion to approve minutes of 10/11/2022 passed (Frint/Lane), no changes

There was no public comment

Pine Chip Drive update

Jeff evaluated work done fall of 2022 and reports that the double chip seal is highly satisfactory. There is minor wash boarding but, overall, the work done will reduce future work time and maintenance cost.

South Shore Bridge

Site visits by committee individuals indicates work is in progress. Temporary I-beams have been delivered and pilings are being sunk to a depth of 50 feet. Jeff is satisfied with work to date.

Moore/Ellison intersection

Bids are the same as last year and we are reluctant to ask for additional. In evaluating whether to do the work ourselves or hire it out, we are concerned with the interplay between road safety and maintenance costs. Other projects such as Pease Road, as discussed below, affect our dialogue.

Pease Road

Jeff recommends wedging combined with double ship seal to reduce the need for crack sealing. State funding would be available but we need guidance from the board to move forward. Delmore recommends prioritizing Pease and Moore/Ellison over Birch Lake.

Motion by Lane, second by Schiess:

It is the recommendation of the RROW committee that, when considering roads funding, priority be given to Pease Road and Moore/Ellison intersection in order to support future planning by the roads foreman.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Throughout meeting discussions, the committee intends to assure township residents that thorough and due consideration is given to safety as well as good maintenance.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn (Holm/Schiess) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at town hall garage