

READFIELD ROAD COMMITTEE September 14, 2023

Present: Roland Cote PE (Ret.), Douglas Riley PE, Mike LaBerge,, Per Garder PE, John Cannell, Eric Dyer

Absent: Henry Whittemore, Brian Tarbuck PE

Meeting was called to order in Giles hall at 6PM by Mike LaBerge.

- 1) Minutes from July 13 were approved as submitted. (No meeting was held in August)
- 2) The Town has acquired a “tag along” wood chipper. This has made roadside trimming a lot easier. We also have two battery powered chain saws. Fall roadside trimming will be in high gear soon.
- 3) Town will lose two general yard workers in late October as part of the normal seasonal staff reduction.
- 4) Matt Seems and Ben Rodriquez will participate in an 80 hour training course to obtain their CDL (large truck) drivers license. This a free training program offered through Maranacook High School.
- 5) We reviewed bid prices from 5 separate contractors for 15 miscellaneous ditching and culvert work areas around our Town. John Cushing was the low bidder. The Committee unanimously recommended that Cushing be awarded the contract for all 15 work items.
- 6) S.W. Cole Engineering has performed inspections on several roads across Town. Lane Road needs subgrade improvements prior to paving. See report by S.W. Cole dated July 26, 2023 for more information.
- 7) Eric issued a print of proposed road alinement at the intersection of P-Ridge Road and Nickerson Hill Road, Skip Strong corner.
- 8) Legal Rights of Way for the proposed sidewalk on Church Road will be obtained shortly. The sidewalk will start on the westerly side of Church Road at the blinking light and proceed northerly about half the distance to the Fair Grounds. At this point, it will cross to the easterly side of Church Road and continue to its terminus at the Fair Grounds
- 9) Next Committee meeting will be on October 12, 2023 at 6PM at Giles Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Douglas A. Riley PE