

READFIELD ROAD COMMITTEE April 13, 2023

Present: Roland Cote PE (Ret.), Douglas Riley PE, Mike LaBerge, Matt Seems (staff), Eric Dyer Town Manager, Per E Garder guest

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

1) Minutes of our last meeting, which was on March 9, 2023, were approved as submitted.

2) "Mud season" has been gentle this year. More road signs than usual were knocked down by plows but most have been repaired. We used between 4000 to 5000 cy of road sand over the winter. This was more than usual.

3) We need to improve road signage at the intersection of Beaver Dam road and Memorial Drive to, hopefully, reduce accidents.

4) Brush and tree work will start next week along Church Road.

5) Eric has bids from Pike Industries to shim and pave Church Road this May.

6) Thundercastle and Lane Roads may get paved next year.

7) Both the Select Board and Budget Committee have approved our proposed road budget for the coming year.

8) The Fair Ground Committee is considering paving the parking area on Church Road to increase the number of parking spaces.

9) Concept design plans have been prepared by Gorrill Palmer Engineering for the Church Road sidewalk. Consideration is being made for installation on either the east or the west side of the road. Engineering representatives will meet with our Select Board on May 8th.

10) Next meeting of the Road Committee is scheduled for May 11th at 5 PM in Giles Hall.

Respectfully submitted, April 27, 2023

Douglas A. Riley PE

Secretary