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MINUTES
03/05/2025

Chairman Michael Martin called the meeting to order 3:00
Members present Mat Morton, Pete Gove
Administrative Assistant Kristina Hooper
Absent Highway Superintendent David Tully
Town Hall – Grange Room

Mat made a motion to accept meeting minutes of 01/14/2025. Pete seconded-motion passed unanimously. Pete would like the approved minutes to be posted on the website starting with 2025.

Mike started the discussion with findings on PFAS-Groton/Dunstable waterline. They wish to start March 10th, sooner than our April 1st Street Opening date. The agreed upon contract between towns doesn't allow for fees discussed previously or 5" of pavement Roads requested. Should we change the contract the cost will come entirely from Dunstable's already tight budget. To have additional pavement on Kemp Street according to our specs will cost approx. $76K. Mat doesn't understand why the job was bid without our specs. Answer unknown. Pete is disappointed we took the time to meet James from Delfiece Corp. gave him things we wanted answers to and our concerns and then goes above us, one member of our Board was invited to a meeting to push the agenda and make decisions. Mike said he didn't make decisions for the Board the contract was signed and agreed to, and he was just there to listen and be informed. The only decisions left for the Board of Road Commissioners since the contract is agreed to and signed without Roads input is 1. Can the Street Opening be expedited? 2. Do we wish to put additional cost on the Dunstable residents to meet our specs at the rate estimated and sent to us by Jason? Or use Groton's specs and keep an eye on Kemp Street so we can use the money on other road projects. Mike doesn't want to hold up progress. Mat agrees they are moving right along with the project and is already at the Dunstable line. Pete says we have April 1st date in our Rules and Regulations and someone should follow them. Mat made a motion to approve the Street Opening permit and have an early start date of March 10. Mat yes-Mike yes-Pete No. Motion passed, Board of Road Commissioners signed permit.
Mat made a motion to **not** approve $76,000 additional cost to Dunstable Residents. Pete seconded-motion passed unanimously. Mike will inform Jason

Pete noticed a new entrance/exit being used along Hall Street and would like a notice sent to the resident.
Next meeting scheduled for April 8 at 3PM

Mat made a motion to close the meeting at 3:35pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Hooper
Dunstable Highway
Administrative Assistant

Approved on 04/08/2025

APPROVED