

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING – October 4, 2021

Present: Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield, Chris Ellms

Guests: Town Engineer Red McCarthy and Road Agent Doug Glover

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will not meet on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Red reported that the town will receive a draft of the study plan from Hoyle Tanner Engineering by the end of October.

### Coffin Pond:

Red will develop a management plan to regulate the water in the pond. He recommends putting in a gauge so that water level can be easily assessed. He also recommends putting in a metal gate at the inlet to help control water flow. This would be easier than the current system. Periodically, debris will need to be removed from the outlet. Question: who will be responsible? Doug will get a quote for a gate.

### South Road:

BOS was contacted by a resident on South Road requesting assistance with erosion control in front of his house. His stone wall is slowly falling apart due to water flow. The town was able to pave the worst parts of South Road this summer and plans to continue when funding becomes available. BOS agreed to have the Road Department add 6 inch erosion control stone to help control the problem in front of the resident's property.

### Trumpet Round/Cooley Jericho Forest Parking:

Doug Glover has been in discussion with Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust (ACT) on how to expand parking and access to the Forest. ACT would like to remove/move the existing gate and create a parking area up the hill (in Easton). Abutter, Gary Porter, would also have better access to his property if the gate is removed/moved. This project is in the planning phase only. Sugar Hill will mark the town boundary with Easton for a better understanding of how this change would impact road maintenance and snow removal in the winter. Town will continue to plow up to the gate this winter. BOS will schedule a meeting with ACT to discuss their 3 trail access parking areas.

Doug Glover reported that working with the Road Committee he was able to complete \$150k worth of paving on the worst areas of town roads this summer.

The board received a list of work from the Cemetery Trustees and will discuss with Doug.

With no more business before the Board MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday October 18, 2021 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo Connors, Select Board