

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

March 14, 2016

In Attendance:

Selectboard: Bruce Hyde/Chair; Michele Brown & Sean Linskey

Fema Liasion/Norm Arseneault & Town Engineer/Doug Newton

Guests: Ronald Pentowski/FEMA & Mary Andes/Vt. Emergency Management

Public: Cheryl Sargeant; Greg Hagerman; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hammond

Call to Order: 10:00 am

Subject to Approval

1.To meet with engineer, State and FEMA representatives to discuss proposed Alternate Project plans for Butz Road.

Town Engineer Doug Newton handed out a descriptive for each Option being proposed.

Norm gave a handout showing the Status of ALL six Granville Alternate projects, two of which have been completed (Buffalo Farm Road barriers and Fire and Rescue vehicles) and pending completion are the Alternate projects for West Hill and West Hill Ext that are to be completed in the spring of 2016.

Alternate Project Trails has completed five of the six trails with the sixth trail to be cleared by volunteers in the spring of 2016. The last Alternate Project to be completed are the upgrades to Butz Road.

Topics discussed at the table included:

Reviewing of the original FEMA Approved plan to upgrade from a Class 3 to a Class 2 road and estimated cost which came out above the original target.

An original FEMA Approved Plan would be to upgrade to a Class 2 which would require easements from land owners to widen the road.

Option 1A would keep to a Class 3 road that would not require easements along with a reduced number of guard rails and shorter culvert length, reducing the overall cost of the project.

The culvert improvements at the Ken Landis property would qualify for a Standard Road Grant and could be removed from the Alternate Project Plan also reducing the cost of the project.

Discussion then moved to the selectboard:

The board had a lengthy discussion with a decision to address the Ken Landis culvert with grant funds and adjust the road grade to keeping within the town's right of way.

Bruce moved to approve Option 1A and keep road work within the town's right of way. Motion was seconded by Michele Brown. All were in favor with none opposed. Doug Newton will prepare the bid documents.

Michele moved to adjourn the meeting at around 1:15 pm. Sean seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted BY:

Kathy Werner

Town Clerk/Treasurer

