

ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2017
5:00 PM

Present: Joe Bishop, Richard LaBelle, Joe Nickerson, Mike Obert

Road Foreman Joe Bishop presented the attached estimate list for proposed projects.

The Committee reviewed the preliminary overlay budget for 2018. There is a forecasted \$98,000 carry-forward with the possibility of \$60,000 raised at Town Meeting. Mike Obert questioned the possibility of passing over a reconstruction project for 2018 and to dedicate funding to overlay. The committee decides that there is still a significant need for reconstruction projects throughout the town.

The Committee discusses Ward Hill Road and the need to finish the reconstruction. Near the Madison town line is in poor condition and will likely require a full-depth reconstruction. This is also a high traffic road.

Oak Hill Road needs work, but the Committee determines that it doesn't meet traffic demands, relative to other roads.

It is noted that we must resubmit a grant for reconstruction of Winding Hill Road near Bombazee under the Stream Crossing grant. This is a great opportunity for assistance with road projects. Mike Obert recommends coordinating with Dirigo Timberlands for grant revision and recommendations.

Mike Obert makes a MOTION to set Ward Hill Road as priority for 2018 reconstruction project. Joe Nickerson seconds the motion. MOTION PASSES unanimously.

The Committee requests that the 3-year overlay contract be reviewed and considered for extension and/or re-bid in an effort to maintain progress while controlling pricing.

The priority list of projects is reviewed. This working list will be reviewed on a periodic basis to account for changes in traffic or other conditions that may impact priorities.

The committee has revised the current working plan to be as follows:

- Ward Hill Road
- Oak Hill Road
- Wilder Hill Road
- Wade Street
- Pave newly constructed dirt roads
- Frederick Corner Road
- Sunset Hill Road
- Tarbell Hill Road
- George Street
- Bombazee Road

Meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Oak 354,530 + Ditching

upper main To winding hill 3.1 mi 165,000

ward Hill 270,000

Pavement	2" Base	18.03	per ft.	
"	1" Surface	10.06	per ft.	
gravel delivered	3"	12.50	8.50	loaded
"	"	1"	15.00	"

road Cost per mi 2017 asphalt + gravel price

2" base	1" surface	asphalt	148,315
12" base	gravel		66,000
4" Surface	gravel		26,400
fabric	2.00 sq. yd.		32,853
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