

Chichester Road Advisory Committee

Attending: Alan Mayville (Chairman), Jason Weir (Selectman) Guy Goodwin, Brian Eldredge, Russ Blaney, Jim Plunket (Road Agent)

Meeting came to order at 6:30

We discussed the need to get out the bid information on the road or road sections for paving for 2020 out to contractors soon. Including as much information as we can, such as raising up Ricker Rd. 2 feet in the low section, ditching on the steep section of Bear Hill Rd. That it probably be a good idea to have an engineer look over the bid proposal, make recommendations and over see the work. This would help insure the road work would not miss any issues that would come back to bite us in the future. The engineering needs to be added as a line item to the Highway Department budget.

East Ricker and the remaining portion of Bear Hill Roads are the likely prospects. That is a total of 1.4 miles. Jim is going to walk it with a measuring wheel to be sure of the total distance.

Other roads we talked about needing attention in the near future were Deer Meadow Road, Swiggey Brook Road, and Carpenter Road.

We discussed how we need to pay more attention to problem areas before we pave such as soft spots, areas that have drainage issues, etc.

An example is E. Ricker road needs to be raised up in the low area about 2 feet because of a wet area.

Kelly Corner Road has been paved and Webster Mills will be in June 2019.

Chichester roads are on a 10 year plan for top coating to keep them in good condition,

Meeting adjourned at 8:30