

Draft Minutes
Selectboard Informational Meeting at Tucker Reed Bridge
May 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5PM by Zeke Goodband

Selectboard Members present: Steve Glabach, Hugh Worden and Zeke Goodband

Members Absent: Jerelyn Wilson and Joe Cook

Also present: Mary Lou and Bill Schmidt, Jody and Paul Normandeau, Jim Reed, Jack Manix, Dan Normandeau, Jim Johnson and Meg Lyons, Road Foreman Lee Chamberlin, and Marc Pickering from the VT AOT-Dummerston Office.

Lee Chamberlin led off the discussion and introduced Marc Pickering. Marc described the Emergency Grant and what it would cover, he reviewed all the options for the replacement or repair of the bridge and responded to many questions regarding guardrails, placement of the bridge, the recommended span of the bridge, the hydraulic study that was prepared by the AOT and the Bridge Standards.

There was quite a lot discussion and by the end of the meeting Lee Chamberlin told the group he would work on getting revised price estimates from several contractors, Marc Pickering said he would put calls in to get the Agency of Natural Resources and staff from the Historic Preservation Department to evaluate the project as soon as possible.

Members of the Selectboard were of the opinion that while the Tucker Reed Bridge will be on the agenda for the regular May 25th meeting, they likely will not have all the information needed to make a decision as to the replacement or repair of the bridge.

On a motion from Hugh and second from Steve, the meeting adjourned at 6PM.

Approved

Zeke Goodband, Chair

Steve Glabach, Vice-Chair

Submitted by: Zeke Goodband, Acting Clerk