

Alexandria Highway Advisory Committee

June 8, 2017 Minutes

Members Present: Dennis Ford, Ronald MacLean

Selectboard Members Present: George Tuthill,\

Also Present: Jeff Cantara, Road Agent

The meeting came to order at 4:40 pm.

- Mr. Cantara explained that grading the roads was taking longer than usual due to the rainy weather.
- The weather is also impacting the ability to prepare for paving and that has been pushed out to the end of July. Paving projects will include Plumer Hill Road, Cass Mill Road, Fox Hollow Road, Solar Acres, Mundy Road Bridge, and Brook Road Bridge.
- Mr. Cantara reviewed proposed budget items that he will present to the Budget Committee at their meeting on July 8th. There was discussion on whether to increase the amount of paving for 2018 and whether to repair a bridge or build a new sand shed. There was also discussion on the need to include a warrant article for the town's portion of the Fowler River Road box culvert project. There was also discussion on adding funds to contract out the brush control on the side of the roads. Including significant increases in pay for the highway department for 2018 was also discussed.
- Vehicle maintenance expenses were discussed.
- There was discussion on whether to include warrant articles for 2018 to make some roads cottage roads for summer maintenance only.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie