

Road and Weed Committee Meeting

November 2, 2017

Committee members present: Chair Dennis Riley, Richard Johnson, Newman Brozovsky, Tim Brockett, Claudette Dirkers, Linda Ulrich, Walter Wunsch, Ia Williams and Jeff Riederer

Board member present: Leo Keeler

Committee members absent: Gerald Dubiel (board member) and Val O'Connell

Landowners present: Donna Andersen, Fran and Vern Nye (by phone)

Landowner representatives present: Sally Muto, John Carp (by phone)

Committee chair convened the meeting shortly after 7:00 PM

1. **Snowplowing update:** Wunsch announced that Fred Counts had plowed N & S Glastonbury the day before. It was also announced that CUT had a verbal agreement with Fred to plow their gravel section of Sirius Drive, Golden Age Village, Liberty Hall and the North Glastonbury Teaching Center parking lot.

MOTION: Brockett makes a motion that Dirkers be made co-snowplow coordinator with Richard Johnson in NG and that Jeff Riederer be made co-snowplow coordinator with Walter Wunsch in SG. Linda Ulrich seconded and motion passed unanimously.

- **Action item:** Riley agreed to notify board member Mark Seaver to make the changes on the website.

2. **Fall grading update:** Standish does not have equipment to apply magnesium chloride, so it will be subcontracted.

- **Action item:** Riederer will call Chad Standish to determine whether or not to move forward with mag chloride this fall if weather allows or to wait until spring.

3. **Culvert cleaning:** Chad Standish will finish culvert work in N & S Glastonbury. The grates for the culverts are measured and ready for cutting. Brockett volunteered to write a letter to Dawsons in regard their culvert issue. Riley will deliver it.

- ✓ All material for reflector installation will be delivered the following day. Volunteers are needed.

- **MOTION:** Riederer and a NG landowner volunteer looked at snow fencing placement coming up Sirius Hill. Riederer asked for permission to install a gate on Story fence to readily access the fencing. Keeler advised to have the agreement in writing. Wunsch motions to have agreement in writing. Dirkers seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously.
- **MOTION:** Brockett motions that the Road Committee request that the GLA Board moves the leftover funds of \$2,500 from spring grading to build 10 new snow barriers for SG (to be built in 2017 and placed in 2018). Wunsch seconds. Vote passed.

4. **Signs and traffic management:** An effort to take a request to the board to allocate \$10,880 for signage in North & South Glastonbury, failed.

- **MOTION:** Instead, Brockett motions that the committee request \$2,000 in unallocated funds to be added to the present \$1,800 in signage funds. Riederer seconded the motion. Motion passes. One “No” vote.
 - ✓ CUT has written a letter to the board asking that the ditching done along Sirius Road (paved), be repaired and reseeded. Keeler said that the matter would be addressed when other CUT road and recreational area matters are resolved.

6. **GLA snowplow repair update:** Wunsch reported that the big snowplow rig is working well, and that a new booster pump is on order for the GLA pickup truck.

7. **Gemini Guardrail:** An attempt for a motion to have Mountain West Holding, Inc., install guardrails on Gemini Road at a cost of \$14,000, failed.

- **MOTION:** Instead, Brockett motioned that the Road Committee requests that the board set up a line item for future guardrails. Riederer seconded. Motion carried. One “No” vote.

8. **Committee member additions:**

1. Letter to Ansara Ali, about his installing a driveway culvert, was discussed. So far, no reply has been received.
2. The Hercules Road erosion problem looks like the committee will be able to act on this.
3. Dry Creek Road repair on gravel section; it remains possible to apply mag. chloride there.

9. **More Action Items:**

- Brockett will draft a letter to Herb Dawson
- Riley will draft a letter to Kathleen Ramp
- Road Policy Advisory Group Q & A put on November, GLA Board Agenda, as unfinished business.
- Brockett will develop 10 (ten) map booklets showing the platted roads, for distribution to snowplow drivers and snowplowing coordinators.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 pm.