

Wolcott Selectboard Meeting
Public Inspection of (268) Richard Woolcutt Road
Minutes
June 20, 2018
5:15 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.

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Members Present: Eric Furs, Michael Davidson, Jennifer Holton-Clapp
Members Absent: Kimberly Gravel, Richard Lee
Town Employees: Claude Cross
Public: DJ Masi, Sonja Ennis, Deborah Fagnant, Evelyne Pepin
Guest: Jim Ryan, Municipal Roads Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Conservation

Culvert concerns: DJ Masi was asked to review his concerns regarding the culvert near his property at 268 Richard Woolcutt Road that had been brought to the Selectboard's attention at the May 16, 2018 meeting. DJ reiterated his concerns about water flow into the culvert near his home and drainage which leaves debris on his property. Since the last Selectboard meeting, DJ had discussed issues of flow and hydrology with Skip Patten, Road Foreman, and Highway Department employee, Claude Cross. DJ wished to follow up on whether the direction of water flow through the culvert can be changed.

The group observed the culvert and noted the road had failed above the culvert, needing repair. Claude indicated the road would be repaired as quickly as possible.

Jim was asked whether ditching along the road, and creating a berm, would then catch the flow of water so it could be redirected to another area. Jim discussed the viability of various options, including turning the flow a bit by using a longer pipe, or adding another culvert further down the road by the field to reduce the flow going into the current culvert. Eric indicated the Highway Department has ditching planned for Richard Woolcutt Road at some point. DJ would like to see ditching done way down the road past his house.

Neighbors reiterated their concerns regarding grading of the road in the past, and the fact that due to poor visibility, cars drive off the road when it is snow covered and get stuck in the ditch by the field. Claude indicated that if reflectors were put up in that section, the snowplow would take them down.

DJ agreed to contact Eric on Wednesday, June 27.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Klein